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RELATIVES SUE FOR INTEREST IN C. E. DONK ESTATE

Brother and Eleven Nephews
and Nieces Want Codicil
to Will Revoked.

IT CUT THEM OFF

Plaintiffs Aver Coal Man Was
of Unsound Mind When In-
strument Was Signed.

A brother and 11 nephews and nieces of the late Edmund C. Donk, wealthy president of the Donk Bros. Coal & Coke Co., filed suit today for an interest in his estate. They ask that a codicil to his will added on Oct. 2 last, a week before his death, by which he revoked bequests to them, be declared void. They do not, however, seek to set aside the main body of the will.

The original will was executed Dec. 28, 1911, at a time, it is alleged, when Donk was in sound health and mind and was in condition to know how to dispose of his property. The plaintiffs aver that at the time he made the codicil he had been sick six months and was not of sound and disposing mind. They say his physical constitution was weakened and broken by the "ravages of disease, overwork, pain and prolonged intemperance habits."

About \$10,000 which the will disposed of was canceled by the codicil, and the entire estate, with the exception of 15 shares of stock which he bequeathed to his half sister, Mrs. Josephine Bogus, went to Donk's widow, Mrs. Josephine Donk, and their children—Mrs. Edna M. Lungstrass, wife of Robert Lungstrass; Edmund C. and Marie E. Donk.

There also was revoked a charitable bequest of \$1000 to the German General Protestant Orphans' Home on the Natural Bridge road, and an annuity of \$300, with the privilege of occupying the house at 5402 Cabanne avenue, to the testator's stepmother, Mrs. Barbara Donk, who died after the will was made.

Plaintiffs in suit are Frank J. Donk, of Denver, a brother of the testator, and the following nephews and nieces: Stella M. Donk, Harry E. Donk, Arthur F. Donk, Mrs. Millie Willett, Mrs. Lizzie Closs, Mrs. Josephine Loehr, Mrs. Lydia Gordon, Mrs. Camilla Glere, Mrs. Olga Dorr, August E. Donk, and August E. Donk, Jr., most of whom live in this city. These nephews and nieces are children of the late August F. and Henry Donk, brothers of E. C. Donk.

Frank Donk was deprived of \$3000, and the plaintiffs' nephews and nieces \$1000 each. Edwin E. Donk, another son of August Donk, and Emil H. Donk, son of Emil Donk, also a deceased brother of the testator, each of whom was deprived of bequests by the codicil, refused to join the plaintiffs in the action. Edwin was left \$1000 and Emil \$3000 in the first will.

The defendants in the suits are the widow and children and the trustees and executors of the estate, Edwin H. Conrad and Otto F. Stifel. Although no inventory of the property has yet been filed, it was stated by former Judge John A. Tully and Charles A. Neumann, counsel for the plaintiffs, that the Donk estate is worth at least \$200,000. Should the codicil be set aside, the attorneys say, the Protestant Orphans' Home, as well as the two nephews who have refused to join in the suit would get the bequests intended for them. The half-sister also would have the share of stock provided for her in the codicil and take the \$3000 which the latter document revoked.

Donk Died Last October.
The suit alleges that Donk's signature to the codicil was obtained by importunities of his wife, children and son-in-law when he was in a state of extreme susceptibility to mental suggestion and persuasion and was no longer capable of resisting influence. The plaintiffs say he was produced against them by members of his family, who thus succeeded in "turning aside the stream of affection and solicitude which at all times before had flowed from the said E. C. Donk."

Donk died Oct. 9 last. He lived with his family at 2633 Castlemaine avenue. The codicil was witnessed by Donk's physician, Dr. Adolphus Klinebeck, and Miss Anna N. Tiemeyer, a nurse.

MRS. VOLIVA DIES AT ZION CITY

Husband Is General Overseer of Church Founded by Dowry.
WAUKESHA, Ill., Feb. 5.—Mrs. Mollie Steals Voliva, wife of William Glenn Voliva, general overseer of the church founded by John Alexander Dowry, died early today at her home in Zion City after an illness of six weeks. Her ailment was diagnosed as acute gastritis. Mrs. Voliva was 44 years old.

Two Chinese Executed.
OSBURN, N. Y., Feb. 5.—Lee Dock and Eng Hing, two Chinese, were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison early today. Both were members of the Hip Sing Tong. They were convicted of the murder of Lee Kay, the aged leader of the On Leong Tong, Feb. 17, 1912.

CLOUDY, COLDER TONIGHT AND FAIR TOMORROW

THE TEMPERATURES.
8 a. m. 45 10 a. m. 50
2 p. m. 48 4 p. m. 55
8 p. m. 55 10 p. m. 54
Yesterday's Temperatures.
High, 46 at midnight; low, 33 at 11 a. m.

NOW FOR THE VILLIFICATION OF MEXICO.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Cloudy and colder tonight; the lowest temperature being about 24; tomorrow fair and slightly colder; fresh westerly winds. For Missouri: Cloudy and colder tonight; tomorrow fair; colder in east portion; fresh southwest winds. Stage of the river, 15.8, a rise of 1.7 of a foot. For Illinois: Partly cloudy and colder tonight and tomorrow.

SOCIETY LEADERS INVITING RICH AMERICANS TO LONDON

Letter Writing Campaign Started to
Replenish Exchequer for Usual
Spring Social Season.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Certain leaders of London society, among them the Duchess of Marlborough, Mrs. John Astor and Lady Paget, have started a movement to induce wealthy Americans of the social class to pay their usual spring time visit to London. The hope is that there will be some kind of a season, "war or no war," can be fulfilled only if money from the other side of the Atlantic is available to replenish the dwindling exchequer of the British blue-bloods.

Then again, London hostesses feel that while it might not be proper for them to entertain to any great extent in war times, there is no reason why Americans should not make an attempt to revive the pristine glories of Mayfair during May, June and July.

SLIGHT CUT MAY COST LIFE

Man's Jaw Locked From Blood
Poison Infection.

Charles F. Henschmann, 56 years old, a yardman, living at 7288 Rosedale avenue, may lose his life as a result of what seemed to be a trivial accident. About six weeks ago he cut his right hand with a rusty wire. A few days ago the wound became infected and blood poisoning set in. Last night Henschmann went to the central dispensary. When he reached there his jaws were locked.

He was sent to the city hospital.

EATS ELEVEN POUNDS OF STEAK

Physician Carries Honor at Dinner
to Kindling Wood Contractor.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—"Big Ben" Weeks, the man who supplies the city with all its kindling wood, was tendered a breakfast dinner last night at Tonnawanda Hall by 200 of his friends.

Dr. John F. Deardon carried off the honors among the steak eaters, consuming 11 pounds of the 500 pounds cooked last night.

Count Stolen at Swindle Trial.
Charles D. West, an adjuster for the St. Louis Credit Men's Association, reported to the police that someone stole his overcoat and hat while he was attending the "million dollar swindle" hearing in the United States District Court yesterday. They are taken from a rack.

Don't keep 'em, sell 'em

What is the use of buying a big selected stock of merchandise and piling it on to your shelves, allowing it to remain there, when plain, truthful statements in the advertising columns of the POST-DISPATCH, of what you have got, and the attractive prices at which you offer them, will bring the crowds into your stores and keep your delivery wagons busy.

Mr. Merchant, look around you, see what your prosperous competitors are doing. For example, on Thursday of this week, an established custom, the merchants of St. Louis bought

71 columns
of advertising in the POST-DISPATCH alone and only
49 columns

in its three nearest competitors—the Globe-Democrat, Republic and Times—all added together.

Indeed, these merchants bought only 75 columns in all four of the other St. Louis newspapers—the Globe-Democrat, Republic, Times and Star—combined.

When you do advertise, be sure and use the result producer of the West—

St. Louis' ONE BIG Newspaper
Circulation Last Week:
Daily (except Sunday), 178,651
Sunday 343,096

First in Everything.

MAY WHEAT AGAIN MAKES NEW RECORD FOR PRESENT WAR

Future Prices Advance Nearly 2
Cents a Bushel, Selling Up
to \$1.62 3/4 on 'Change.

VISIBLE SUPPLY UNCERTAIN

Dealers in Doubt as to How
Much Grain Has Been
Contracted For.

The price of May wheat on the Merchants' Exchange this morning surpassed all records for the present war. It sold at \$1.62 3/4, compared with a close yesterday at \$1.60 1/4 and a previous top last Wednesday at \$1.60 1/4.

July wheat also scored a new high figure at \$1.29 1/4, against \$1.29, the former record and a close yesterday at \$1.28. The market late in the day reacted sharply.

May wheat in Chicago also rose to a new high level of \$1.67, compared with \$1.65, scored Wednesday.

Leading wheat dealers and millers in St. Louis expressed the opinion today that the only danger of a wheat shortage in the United States before the harvest of what promises to be a record crop this summer, lies in the puzzling question as to how much of the available wheat now in sight here has been contracted for by foreign buyers, and while still in storage in the United States, cannot be sold here.

They say that the present high prices and the continuance of what appears to be an unlimited demand for wheat indicate foreign buying far beyond the figures represented by the exports, which, however, they say, are limited only by the number of vessels available. They declare that while known figures regarding wheat would seem to indicate that the high prices are speculative, the fact remains that even at present prices there is difficulty in obtaining wheat.

Secretly Contracted For.
This condition they take to indicate that a large part of the wheat in sight in the country may have been contracted for secretly and thus is unavailable to the market.

Statistics analyzed for the Post-Dispatch appear to substantiate the claim of many bakers that the soaring wheat market is predicated on a speculative apprehension of an event which never will be realized. Figures gathered by experts and not disputed by grain traders themselves show that exports at the present rate of 3,000,000 bushels a week can continue virtually up to the time of the next crop without depleting the adequate supply of wheat in this country.

CITY PEOPLE SHY ON PHONE

"But the Country Boy Makes Love
Over 10-Party Line."

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—People living in cities are shy in telephone conversations, according to C. Y. McVey of Cleveland, who was elected president of the National Independent Telephone Association at the closing session of the annual convention last night.

The country boy makes love over a 10-party line with a farmer's wife, listening at every receiver," McVey said.

Earth Tremor Felt at Harrisburg, Ill.
HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 5.—A slight earth tremor was felt here at 1 o'clock this morning. No damage was done.

WIFE DIVORCES MAN SHE SAYS TOLD WOMAN HE WAS SINGLE

Mrs. De Vries Tells of Telephone
Operator Husband Is Alleged to
Have Proposed To.

A divorce was granted to Mrs. Vivian Catherine De Vries of 2333 Park avenue by Judge Shields today from Eric Emil De Vries, who posed as a single man, according to the testimony, and proposed to a telephone operator under the name of Mitchell. Information of De Vries' attentions to the telephone operator and other women was gained by Mrs. De Vries in answering the telephone when she acted as her husband's bookkeeper.

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CARNEGIE SAYS HE HAS GIVEN AWAY OVER \$324,000,000

Iron Master Tells Federal Industrial
Commission of His
Benefactions.

ROCKEFELLER ON STAND

Millionaire Is a Witness at In-
quiry Upon His Own
Request.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Andrew Carnegie went on the witness stand today before the Federal Industrial Relations Committee and testified that up to the close of 1914 his philanthropic donations had totaled \$324,657,230.

At the conclusion of Mr. Carnegie's testimony, John D. Rockefeller Sr. entered the room and demanded to be heard as a witness. He was placed on the stand.

"The work still goes bravely on," said the Iron Master. "I am indeed a most fortunate man and think myself in nothing else so happy as in a soul remembering my dear friends to whom I owe so much."

After Carnegie had settled himself in the witness chair and prepared to read his statement, which he had prepared in advance, he was asked what his business was.

"My business," he replied, "is to do all the good in the world that I can." Never Traded on Change.
His statement was, in part, as follows: "I never brought or sold shares on the exchange; all my earnings were from manufacturing. If it were necessary for me to return to that calling I should not consider the problem of labor as at all difficult. On the contrary I enjoyed conferences with our men. We had one rule, come what may: We would never think of running our works with new men."

"Able, sober, well behaved workmen such as ours were not to be picked up on the streets and we wished no others. We were very particular in regard to drinking: First offense, men were excluded 30 days; second offense, 60 days; third offense, we parted company." Carnegie said he had heard only "one serious disaster with labor." This was at the time of the riot at Homestead, Pa. Carnegie was abroad at the time and when he heard of it wanted to return home, but his partners requested him not to do so.

"Some of the men at the works," Carnegie said, "called me: 'Kind master, tell us what you want us to do and we will do it for you.'"

Wages were advanced 30 per cent, he said, after that incident.

Labor and capital, he said, "will someday rank as one."

WOOSTER LAMBERT STUDYING ARCHITECTURE IN UNIVERSITY

Young Millionaire Matriculated at
Washington U. for Course of
Four Years.

J. D. Wooster Lambert of 5290 Waterman avenue has matriculated in Washington University for a four years' course in architecture, and his classmates are contemplating the phenomenon of a "millionaire student."

Lambert has taken a course of study which will take most of his time from now until June, 1918, if he sticks to it. His work from now until next June will be particularly hard, as he intends to complete, in that time, the work on which other members of the freshman class will have placed a whole year. His remarks to Prof. J. B. Robinson, who admitted him to the course, indicated that he intends to make architecture a business and not a side line, like his music. He is a member of the Musicians' Union.

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ESTIMATES PROFIT OF SWINDLE GANG HERE AT \$42,000

Credit Man Places Assets at
\$285 and Liabilities at
About \$42,000.

YOUNG WOMAN A WITNESS

Stenographer Formerly Em-
ployed by Jobbing House Tells
of List of Manufacturers.

The St. Louis harvest of the "Bankruptcy Trust" was raised \$14,000 this morning by C. D. West, assistant manager of the Adjustment Bureau of the St. Louis Credit Men's Association, who testified in the Federal Court that he had compiled reports showing the Great Western Jobbing House's liabilities were \$42,000 and its assets \$285.

Charles L. (Bad-Eyed Charley) Greenfield, "brains" and ringleader of the conspirators, previously had admitted "getting away" from St. Louis with \$25,000 to \$30,000 worth of merchandise. But West's figures on "the profit" were based upon replies to letters which, as trustee in bankruptcy for the Great Western Jobbing House, he had written to manufacturers and jobbers, inquiring if they had been swindled.

Never Left Schedules.
The "Bankruptcy Trust," which had seven "failures" in six cities within eight months in 1913, never made a practice of leaving a schedule of liabilities and assets for bankruptcy officials. Instead they left a vacant store room filled with empty boxes so arranged as to present an appearance of containing considerable merchandise, and then departed with unpaid-for merchandise, for "parts unknown." Without such a schedule it was necessary for West to communicate with jobbers and manufacturers.

West did not estimate the "profit" made by M. M. Lubovitz & Co., 508 Missouri avenue, East St. Louis, which Greenfield, for a time, ran in connection with the Great Western Jobbing House at 509 North Broadway, St. Louis.

In tracing concealed assets, West testified, he went to the Fashion Knitting Mills in Philadelphia, owned by Samuel Benasutti and Jacob Lippman, who, with Alfred Goldberg and Harry A. Cohen, are the four remaining defendants out of 10 who originally went to trial last Monday, six having pleaded guilty during the course of the trial before Judge Pollock.

Found Goods in Philadelphia.
There, he declared, he saw 385 dozen collars, which had come from Cohen & Goldberg's store in Philadelphia, and which were marked "Great Western Special." West accepted this mark as an indication the collars were part of the St. Louis loot.

West told of his having started the investigation and gathering up most of the evidence against the swindle gang, which he later turned over to postoffice inspectors.

Lippman did not arrive in court until 10:25 this morning, and was rebuked by Judge Pollock for delaying the hearing. His counsel explained that he had been out in search of a witness for the defense, and had brought in the witness.

Greenfield's wife was placed upon the stand by the Government after the cross-examination of West had been completed. The defense was not permitted to testify. The defense contended who could not testify against her husband, who was a defendant, and therefore could not testify against her husband's co-defendants. As Greenfield had withdrawn his plea of guilty last Monday to qualify as a witness for the government, he automatically became a co-defendant.

Diamond Pin His Share.
Julius Steinhart, whose nose de plume in the swindle gang was "Noble Duke," completed his testimony yesterday afternoon. On cross-examination he was asked how much money he got out of the Great Western Jobbing House failure, and said all he got was a diamond stickpin, which he pawned for \$50. He said he got his salary of \$40 a week occasionally, and always had his expenses, when traveling, paid. He said his share in the profits was represented in the merchandise being secretly shipped to him about the country, and that he trusted implicitly in Greenfield to make the "divvy" when the "blow-off" came.

"Were you friendly with Greenfield when the Great Western blew up?" counsel for defense asked.

"Socially I was friendly with him, but commercially I was not," the "Noble Duke" replied.

David S. Malls of Philadelphia, counsel for the remaining defendants, cross-examined the "Noble Duke" about his alleged connection with the Philadelphia after the preliminary hearing there last February. Malls had called Steinhart to his home, and had given Greenfield's testimony at the preliminary hearing, with a view to having Steinhart point out the errors, if any, in Greenfield's statements. Malls, at that time, made notations on the edge of the transcript of Greenfield's testimony, or the discrepancies then pointed out by Steinhart.

Steinhart, as the Government's second witness, testified that he had been in Philadelphia after the preliminary hearing there last February. Malls had called Steinhart to his home, and had given Greenfield's testimony at the preliminary hearing, with a view to having Steinhart point out the errors, if any, in Greenfield's statements. Malls, at that time, made notations on the edge of the transcript of Greenfield's testimony, or the discrepancies then pointed out by Steinhart.

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Confessed Swindler's Wife Who Is Not Permitted to Testify



TREASURER DIES IN HIS CHAIR AT LODGE MEETING

John M. Patke Just Had Pre-
sented His Report as Officer
of A. O. U. W.

John M. Patke, 59 years old, treasurer of Jefferson Lodge No. 1, A. O. U. W., died in his chair at a lodge meeting last night in a hall at Twentieth and Salisbury streets, without his fellow members being aware of his death for some time. Patke just had presented his monthly report and appeared to be listening to some discussion of routine lodge affairs, when a member sitting near him noticed that he seemed to have dozed off.

Nothing was thought of it for a time, but another member then noticed something "wrong" with Patke's appearance, and an investigation showed that he was unconscious if not dead.

A physician was called in and he found Patke was dead. Patke had been complaining somewhat recently of indigestion, but had not been seriously ill, and the cause of his death has not yet been ascertained.

Patke lived in St. Louis County at Baldwin and Lackland avenues. He is survived by his wife, Minnie, two sons, Charles and John, and two daughters, Mrs. F. R. Papin and Mrs. T. M. White. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at Valhalla Cemetery.

U. S. SENATE RACE INQUIRY IN ILLINOIS RECOMMENDED

Committee in National Upper House
Also Urges Investigation in
Pennsylvania.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—By unanimous vote the Senate Elections Committee today recommended investigation of senatorial campaigns in Pennsylvania and Illinois, and in any other states where charges of corruption have been made.

The original resolution providing for the investigation was introduced by Senator Norris, Progressive Republican from Nebraska. It was directed at the campaigns of Roger Sullivan in Illinois and Boies Penrose in Pennsylvania, in which both of whom were said to have spent large sums of money. At the insistence of Republicans it was amended to authorize similar investigations in other states.

Old-Time Newsboys to Aid Charity.
CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Men who 30 years ago sold newspapers on Chicago's street corners will take up their former station, Feb. 15, to raise funds for charity. It will be an "old-time newsboys' day," and more than a hundred men, some of whom are wealthy, will sell papers.

NO FULL MOON THIS MONTH, FIRST TIME IN 69 YEARS

But It Will Be Full Twice in
March and in Every Feb-
ruary Until 1984.

Here is another "dry" movement. The moon will have no chance to be full in the month of February this year. In revolving to the music of the spheres the calendar has slipped a cog, for the first time since 1845 and the earth's faithful valet can't get "all lit up."

An unscientific explanation is that the moon, known for ages as the friend of lovers, is sulking because this is not leap year. If the calendar had been so arranged that 1915 would be a leap year instead of 1916 the moon would not have been forced to go through the month without being full.

The Rev. Martin S. Brennan, St. Louis' astronomer-priest, today explained to a Post-Dispatch reporter that the reason for the lack of a full moon this month was that February was suffering from a slight dislocation. The moon's period, he said, is 29 1/2 days. For the last 69 years February has managed to be in time for the big show, despite the fact that in three years out of four it has only 28 days.

This year one of the moon's periods was completed on Jan. 30. The moon hasn't been full since. Thus far it hasn't even shown signs of slipping, but wise observers predict that it will be full again March 1.

February this year was so short that its 28 days fell in between the beginning and the end of the moon's phases. If it had been leap year the situation would have been different, as February, having 29 days in leap year, would have caught at least a glimpse of the moon when it was full.

As some compensation for its enforced abstinence, the moon will be full twice in March this year, and full in every February for the next 69 years. In 1984 there will be no full moon in February. Watch and see.

LANDMARK AT BROADWAY AND LAFAYETTE TO BE RAZED

The "old rock house" at the northwest corner of Broadway and Lafayette avenue, which has been standing for more than seventy-five years, will be torn down within a few weeks to make room for the new home of the consolidated Lafayette and South Side banks. The old structure is said to have been used as a barracks for soldiers in the Civil War.

WASHINGTON SEES SERIOUS BLOW TO U. S. IN BLOCKADE

Germany's Threat to Isolate
Great Britain Expected to
Hasten Conference of Neu-
tral Nations to Devise
Means to Reduce Losses to
Commerce.

Protest Was Considered at First, but State Depart- ment Now Believes Sub- marine Warfare as Pro- posed Is Legitimate.

By Associated Press.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Germany's declaration of a naval war zone around Great Britain and Ireland, including the English Channel and the Northern passage by the Shetland Islands, is regarded here as the one most serious development of the war.

It was regarded as highly possible for one thing, that it would hasten the movement begun by the Latin-American countries for a speedy conference of neutral states to devise means to reduce losses to neutral commerce to a minimum.

At first there were some intimations administration circles that it might be the subject of a protest by the United States, but the official view developed that there was little or no ground for that and that it was recalled that no protest was made when the North Sea was strewn with mines.

Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Iceland have repeatedly expressed their disapproval here to gain American backing for measures to relieve distress their own commerce and the latest German proclamation is expected to cause a redoubled effort of all the neutrals to measures to protect themselves.

Lansing Hits With Cabinet.
Counselor Lansing of the State Department took Secretary Bryan's chair at the cabinet meeting today, in the latter's absence.

After the cabinet meeting Lansing said no protest was being prepared. He refused to discuss whether one would be sent later. He indicated, however, that the question was fully covered by international law.

Neither the State Department nor the German embassy had received the latest Berlin admiralty statement and it was said at the German embassy that the Berlin Foreign Office probably would deliver copies to diplomatic representatives in Berlin and regard that notice as sufficient. Yesterday's proclamation is an extension of a former one delivered by Ambassador Gerard, applying to the north and west coasts of France.

There is no precedent in dealing with the question, because heretofore submarines have played no important part in warfare and all the rules of international law are framed with special reference to ordinary ships. The ordinary practices in taking prizes and dealing with the merchant ships of an enemy which it is not feasible to take as prizes are clearly set out and established by long usage. The merchantmen must be halted, boarded, and either made prize or sunk. But in the latter case, crew and passengers must be taken off.

While it was noted that the proclamation was directed against "enemy ships," and applies to neutral ships only when the attacks "were meant for enemy ships" through suspicion of misuses, neutral flags, officials expressed great concern over the implied threat to all merchant vessels, probably without warning or taking off non-combatant passengers and crew.

Ships Expected to Heed Warnings.
During consideration of the subject the State Department, American neutrals probably will be expected to heed the German warning and enter its bidden waters only at their own risk, precisely what they have been doing. The North Sea since neutrals sever German made prize or sunk. But in the latter case, crew and passengers must be taken off.

The notice from the British Government that it is contemplating retaliation against German trade, though formally before the State Department, has given rise to much speculation in the part of officials as to what the British have in mind.

Although it has been denied that any official declaration that food supplies are contraband has been issued, it is believed the British note forecasts the speedy issue of some such declaration. And in addition to this crying to off Germany's food supply by war, it is believed to be possible that the British may make the view more serious.

The First Thing Most People Will Think of Sunday Is the Roto-gra-vures in the Post-Dispatch

transportation of cotton to Germany.

Cotton is a base of some forms of explosives powder as well as the high explosive gun cotton used in the warships of torpedoes and submarines. Aside from depriving Germany of that necessary article, the British government of such an order would deal a heavy blow to the German textile factories which are now just beginning to receive almost normal supplies from the United States.

The statement in the German proclamation that there is in existence a British order to its fleet permitting them to use neutral flags may draw forth an inquiry from the United States, although Great Britain has, in connection with recent submarine raids, charged that neutral vessels were used as bases.

While the German proclamation is being carefully considered at the State Department, officials manifested much interest as to the probable effect of the announcement on the movement of American ships bearing munitions and contraband of war to the allies. While such vessels probably will be conveyed into French or English ports by warships of the allies, the rules of international law provide that a neutral vessel cannot be destroyed until taken to a prize court and duly condemned.

Under the declaration of London, however, a neutral vessel which is certain to be condemned as a prize may be destroyed by a belligerent warship if taking her into a port would impair the success of the warship's operations. Before the vessel is destroyed all the papers on board must be placed in safety and the captor must later establish that he acted in the face of necessity. Otherwise compensation to the injured shipper follows.

Until a specific case of destruction of an American ship in the new war zone, it was regarded as most unlikely that any protest would be made. United States authorities further as to the exact boundaries of the war zone are expected to be

CONTRABAND DECREE LIKELY

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Although referring sarcastically to Germany's threat to bottle up the British Isles by means of submarines was a "paper blockade," England is stirred today by this latest development in the marine situation as the ultimatum has been since the outbreak of hostilities.

The press unanimously subordinates all other war news, not excepting the attempt to cross the Suez, to give prominence to the dispatch from Berlin, in a statement by the Foreign Office, following quickly the action of the German decree, the government authorities take the threat requiring a prompt counter-measure.

The statement says, the authorities are considering more stringent measures against German trade. The Ministry are treating the subject as of particular urgency and a full official statement as to the attitude of Great Britain is forthcoming shortly.

The English newspapers declare to-day, the German announcement would in the end benefit England in that it rightfully entitles the British government to declare contraband all cargoes destined for Germany.

Aside from confirmation of the report that no fewer than 1,000 Turkish troops compromise the expedition which has attacked the Suez Canal, little news has been received in London relative to the operations in Egypt. That the attempt to cross the canal will be repelled in even greater force, however, is the general belief.

The Turks were driven off with heavy losses in their first definite attack on the canal, according to advices from Cairo. Great Britain has more than 10,000 troops in Egypt now to repel the Turkish attacks.

After a fruitless attempt of the Turks Tuesday night to bridge the canal near Tossoum, the Cairo advices say, they returned to the attack early yesterday morning with a force estimated at 12,000 strong and six batteries of artillery, and essayed to get across the waterway on rafts.

The British force, however, was waiting, and the invaders were forced back, leaving about 300 prisoners in the hands of the defenders. A considerable number of the Turks were killed and wounded. The British lost 15 killed and 55 wounded.

German Estimates 1915 Expenditures Will Reach \$1,540,000,000.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5, via London.—The Budget Committee of the Duma in Russia estimates for 1915, places revenues at \$1,520,000,000 rubles (\$1,540,000,000); extraordinary expenditures, 124,000,000 rubles (\$127,000,000).

The committee expresses the belief that the financial resources of the country, and says that this is indicated by the revenue collected within the past few months.

URIOUS BATTLE CONTINUES IN EAST

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5, via London.—Since the battles around Lodz, in eastern Poland, in the early part of December, have the Germans delivered so vicious attacks as those of yesterday, when they attempted to break through the Russian line near Borjow.

Obviously never before in the eastern part of the war have they concentrated such a force on a single point. The attack was in a distance of six miles between Lodz and Borjow, the Germans sent 100,000 infantrymen, together with heavy forces of cavalry, the whole supported by 100 batteries of artillery, or 50 guns. It is estimated that in this attack there were nearly 30,000 men on the whole, coming on in 10 or 12 lines the worse of the sea.

The Russians, warned by the attacks previous days in this same vicinity, concentrated correspondingly heavy forces to resist the German advance. The two sides were both sides packed in this space that artillery became pronounced.

Battle on Flat Plain.

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Map Showing Sea Area From Which Germany Warns Ships



on the first lines struggling forward and backward from trench to trench.

At some places the trenches only were a few hundred yards apart. The closeness of the line made the fighting extraordinarily sanguinary. Whole companies were exterminated. The most desperate German resistance was at Wola Szydlowicka, which the Russians succeeded in taking at 10 o'clock in the morning after a fight which lasted all night.

German prisoners relate that in the German camp the division chosen to lead this undertaking was dubbed "the division of death," since it appeared to be a foregone conclusion that none would survive.

Russian military observers with the meager details before them are likening this fight to the battle of Borjow, where Napoleon lost his Russian campaign.

The battle at Borjow is continuing today virtually with unabated violence. The official Russian report of Feb. 3 follows:

In East Prussia we are making progress by fighting our way along both banks in the River Scheschuppe, in the vicinity of Lasdehnen, to the east of Tilt.

On the left bank of the River Vistula, the fighting between Borjow and Wola Szydlowicka has continued with extraordinary ferocity. The enemy has brought into the engagements compact masses of men.

In the endeavor to penetrate our front the Germans have been introduced into a sector of 10 versts (about six miles) no fewer than seven divisions, supported by 100 batteries of artillery. Certain divisions advanced on a front only one verst wide.

Our counter attack began the night of Feb. 3 and was immediately followed by a series of engagements at the point of the bayonet. We succeeded in compelling the enemy to assume the defensive. At a point near Borjow we took possession of two lines of German trenches, which was still in the possession of the enemy the night of Feb. 2.

In the Carpathians the fighting continues along the front, which is between the Dukla Pass and Mount Wysskow. We advanced at a point near Szydlowicka in the valley of the River Labortoch, moving in the direction of Oukow. We took 2000 prisoners and 10 machine guns.

At Mount Toulkouch and at Mount Beskid our troops during the last few days have been confronting the enemy with a desperate resistance. They accepted no less than 10

engagements at the point of the bayonet. On Feb. 3 we resolved to withdraw our soldiers from the mountain positions to other previously selected and organized by us. The offensive strength of the enemy in this vicinity is very considerable. Offensive operations of the enemy in the vicinity of Mount Wysskow have been repelled with the infliction of heavy losses.

Neutral Ships Doomed.

Says German Paper.

BERLIN, via London, Feb. 5.—The entire German press greets with satisfaction the Admiralty's declaration that the waters surrounding England, Scotland and Ireland have been included in the war zone. The headlines of several papers speak of the announcement of a blockade and must be so considered.

"Neutral shipping," says the Post, "is given time to take refuge in safe harbors. Only after a measured period do all merchantmen going to and from the British Isles run into danger. Then, to be sure, men and freight not only on British ships, but under a neutral flag, are doomed to sink."

The Tagesschau says: "We have accepted England's battle conditions. . . . We let England play its role and assumed ours with all its rights and obligations. Let him guard himself who feels like coming between us."

The Lokal Anzeiger declares England's own weapons are being turned against her and when Germany destroys the "English yoke under which the world has suffered for centuries" it will have accomplished a high historic mission and freed the world from one of its most dangerous enemies.

The Tagesschau says England's conduct, to which the new decree is an answer, has been an admission it could not defeat Germany with weapons which Germany realizes are not inconceivable. The paper expresses the opinion that neutral powers will suffer losses from the new declaration, but declares these will be small compared with those which England imposes upon them.

German Aviators Show Activity in the West, French Report Says.

PARIS, Feb. 5.—The French War Office this afternoon gave out a report on the progress of the fighting which reads as follows:

"In Belgium German aviators yesterday showed great activity. The announcement given out last night reported the occupation of a trench of the enemy to the west of the road from Arras to Lille. This trench was a cause of annoyance to the troops occupying the positions won by us several days ago to the east of this road. Consequently we blew it up with a mine and immediately afterwards a detachment of Zouaves and of our light African infantry installed itself accurately in the conquered positions. All the Germans in the trench thus occupied were either killed or taken prisoner."

"Our artillery silenced the batteries of the enemy at a point near Adinver (to the south of Arras) near Posieres (northeast of Albert); near Ham (northwest of Peronne) as well as in the sector of Fally (south of Noyon)."

"There is nothing new in the region of Perthes." In the Argonne there was yesterday an attack at Bagatelle. This attack which in the beginning took from us about 100 yards of trenches produced no counter-attacks on our part which resulted in our not only getting back the 100 yards but in gaining ground beyond where our lines had been previously.

"In the Voeges yesterday saw artillery exchanges. Along the rest of the front there is nothing to report."

France Pays Allowances to 1,857,000 Persons Daily

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—Official statistics gives the number of applications for Government aid as 3,116,000, of which 281,400 were refused. At present daily allowances are paid to 1,857,000 persons, the average per family being 3 francs, 10 centimes (42 cents). The daily outlay is 3,900,000 francs (\$780,000).

Cases Grip—Prevents Grip.

Leactive Broom Quinine removes the virus of the grip.

DEMOCRATS HOPE BY DELAY TO GAIN SHIP BILL VOTES

Administration Leaders Holding the Opposition Off for Return of Absent Senators.

NEW PLANS CONSIDERED

Move to Get Gore Substitute Bill Before Senate Eliminates Clarke Motion.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Democratic leaders in the Senate, in a further effort to save the administration ship purchase bill, were today considering new lines of action. Outnumbered by the opposition, the majority leaders yesterday failed to carry out their plan to recommit the bill with instructions for amendment.

The new plan under consideration is to recommit the bill, without instructions, so as to bring it up again on a motion to discharge the committee if it failed to return the measure with amendments recommended by the caucus. Some of the leaders favor this plan if assured enough votes to carry it.

Meantime, the Democratic leaders are waiting for the return here next week of two Democrats, Senator Newlands and Senator Smith of South Carolina. Then, with the vote 48 to 48, on a motion to recommit the bill with instructions to amend, they would count on Vice-President Marshall to break the tie in their favor.

One Plan Still a Secret.

Sensors who favor the new plan pointed out that some of the Progressive Republicans and some of the insurgent Democrats are pledged merely to vote for a motion to recommit the bill without instructions. From these they believe pledges of support could be procured for a subsequent motion to discharge the Commerce Committee. Senator Fletcher, in charge of the bill, said he would be willing to vote to recommit if he could have assurance of enough votes to carry a motion to discharge the committee. By such a plan, he said, the bill could be placed before the Senate again as readily as through the passage of the motion to recommit with instructions.

Senator Fletcher said still another plan was being discussed, but that it was not ready for revelation.

New Angle to Situation.

A new angle to the parliamentary situation developed when Senator Gore, who yesterday introduced a substitute ship purchase bill, which was referred to the Commerce Committee, moved that the committee be discharged from its consideration. The Gore bill is the same as the original bill as perfected in caucus and has amendments to meet views of Progressive Republicans. It is virtually the measure the administration Democrats want to submit for final action. The motion went over without action for a day.

On Senator Gore's motion some of the Democratic leaders believe they can muster enough votes to get the amended bill before the Senate. It would eliminate action on Senator Clarke's motion to recommit. Republican leaders insist they would resume their fight.

Notwithstanding the determined attitude of some of the administration Senators, some Democrats, it was said, had told President Wilson that should the bill be amended to meet the views of Progressive Republicans it would lose the support of more Democrats.

Administration Democrats claimed support of Senator Kenyon for the Gore motion, which probably will not be pressed, however, until after the Clarke motion has been put.

Talks Against Time.

All seven of the revolting Democrats are standing firm with the Republicans, so yesterday the administration leaders, counting Senator La Follette and Senator Norris with them, could muster 46 votes, while the Republicans had 48 votes in the capital. The Democrats had hoped to have enough strength to carry their point, but the return of Senator Lewis of Illinois from Asheville, N. C., was offset by the arrival of Senator Fall of New Mexico and Senator Penrose, long absent on account of illness.

Democrats were forced to take the floor to talk against time. Senator Reed spent most of the afternoon discussing the immigration bill veto and Senator Camden and Hardwick of the insurgent Democrats defended their positions.

MAN SHOT IN HOTEL ROOM.

Former Circus Performer Had Revolver Near Him.

Thomas Dirken, 24 years old, a former circus bareback rider, was found in his room at the Drovers Hotel, 96 St. Charles street, St. Louis, at 11:30 a. m. today shot through the heart. He was taken to St. Mary's Hospital, where physicians said he would die.

A revolver was found by his side. He had recently been employed in the stockyards.

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Turn to Page 6 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT This Evening

Angels—Vanderhoof—Bainey

OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

MURDERED MAN'S WIDOW AND WIFE OF ACCUSED MEET

Mrs. Singer, Alibi Witness for Husband, Gazes on Mrs. Soller in Silence.

COURTROOM IS CROWDED

Chauffeur in Crime Automobile May Be Used to Break Down Woman's Story.

Mrs. Lucille Soller, 19 years old, of 5527 Wells avenue, widow of Frederick H. Soller, who was shot to death by automobile bandits near Second and O'Fallon streets Aug. 15 last, and the young wife of George Smith, or Singer, who is accused of firing the fatal shot, met this morning in Judge Fisher's courtroom, where Smith is on trial for murder in the first degree.

Mrs. Soller, who was a secret bride of three weeks at the time of the killing, was entering the courtroom with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ordwein, wife of the manager of the Blue Grass Hotel, and with Mrs. Mabel F. Soller of 3925 Cleveland avenue, mother of the murdered man. She had drawn aside her black veil.

As she was going to her seat, on the front row of the spectators' benches, the prisoner's wife, Mrs. Ada Singer of 2205 Glasgow avenue, faced her. She was on her way to the witness stand. The two stood looking into each other's face for an instant, then the widow walked to her seat, and the wife to her place in the witness room. She intends to testify to an alibi for her husband.

Death Penalty to Be Asked.

Today was the second day of the trial. Circuit Attorney Harvey is conducting the prosecution in person, and he will ask the death penalty. While several witnesses will testify to the presence of Smith, or Singer, and while at least one testifies that he fired the fatal shot, Harvey may decide to use Carl Caldwell, chauffeur of the crime car, as a witness. Caldwell made a statement in Chief Alender's office, after the murder, in which he said Smith took part in the attack on Soller, and while at least another of the party say to Smith, with an oath, "You killed that guy." Caldwell is under indictment as an accessory.

Soller was attacked on the sidewalk, at 10 a. m., by three robbers, and a grip containing \$128, payroll money of the St. Louis Refrigerating and Cold Storage Co., was taken from him. He was shot in the head and instantly killed and the three robbers ran and jumped into their automobile, which was awaiting them with the engine running, and drove away.

The trial drew a crowd which filled the courtroom seats, and filled the aisles, until it was ruled that only persons who had subpoenas could enter the courtroom.

Joseph Williams, lawyer for Smith, or Singer, will put Mrs. Singer on the stand to testify that, at the time of the killing, he was at his home, which was then at 4175 West Belle place.

Witness Identifies Defendant.

Fred F. Fitzsimmons, who testified yesterday afternoon, said he was running an automobile on North Broadway, and that the automobile containing the robbers almost collided with his as it dashed into Broadway from Dickson street. He identified Smith, or Singer, positively, as the man who shouted "Go to hell!" in response to his shout of protest at the wild driving of the car. He also testified that, at the Coroner's inquest, after he had given his testimony, Smith told him, "We'll get you. You better get your dollar (witness fee) before we get hold of you."

William Major, a teamster, testified to seeing the robbers getting in the car after the shooting, and said the small man of the trio was carrying what looked to him like a revolver. This man, the State expects to show, was Smith, Charles "Dutch" Fromme and Gus "Red" Koenig, accused of being the other two robbers, have not been caught.

Murder Trial Defendant and Widow of Man Who Was Killed



MRS. LUCILLE SOLLER.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

SENATE.

Met at noon.

The battle over the administration ship bill was resumed.

Investigation of senatorial campaigns in Illinois and Pennsylvania and other states, from which charges may be brought, was recommended by the Elections Committee.

HOUSE.

Met at 11 a. m.

Debate on the naval bill was resumed with the building program under consideration.

Houseman Is Found Dead.

Otto Branch, 25 years old, a houseman employed by Thomas W. Stoddard of 253 Cherokee street, was found dead in the cellar there this morning. An empty carbolic acid bottle was by his side.

Thirty-Two Vessels Built in January.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—There were 32 sailing, steam and unrigged vessels of 12,358 gross tons built in the United States in January, according to the Bureau of Navigation. The largest vessel was the Northern Pacific, at Philadelphia.

William Faversham

Famous Actor, says:

"A pipe of Tuxedo keeps me feeling physically fit and in good spirits, and because it is mild and doesn't bite, it is pleasant to the throat and keeps my voice in good tone."

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THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY

HEARING HELD ON ADMINISTRATION'S INSURANCE BILL

Superintendent and Members of
Governor's Commission Ex-
plain Proposed Law.

AMENDMENTS PROBABLE

Revelle Believes Reduction of
25 Per Cent in Rate Would
Be Result of Measure.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-
Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—The first public hearing on the administration's program of insurance legislation, which has been attacked as not in the interest of the people, was held last night before the House Committee on Insurance.

M. D. Aber of Warrensburg, a member of Gov. Major's insurance commission, explained to the committee the meaning of the bill, which would fix the rates for the companies with power of supervision lodged in the State Superintendent of Insurance. He said that proper insurance rates could only be determined by having the experiences of all the companies. These, he said, must be filed with the superintendent immediately after the passage of the bill to cover the last five years, and that each five years hereafter the experiences for the five-year period must be filed.

Said Companies Lost Last Year. Aber, in response to a question by representative Martin Miller, who indicated throughout the hearing that he was opposed to the bill, said that last year the insurance companies operated at a loss in Missouri.

"Then," said Miller, "we can expect them to raise rates as soon as this bill and the fire marshal bill is passed."

Aber said he did not think so, but thought that a fire marshal by reducing waste and losses, would cause a reduction on rates. "The fact is," retorted Miller, "that as soon as Illinois and Kansas have passed fire marshal laws, the companies increased rates of premiums."

Insurance Superintendent Revelle said that last year the companies paid out in losses 75.9 per cent of the premiums they received. He said that a margin of 20.1 per cent was not enough for the companies, and that the cost of operating a company was from 25 to 40 per cent of its premium rates. He said, however, that this did not include their earnings on unearned premiums, which for the United States last year amounted to \$37,000,000.

Thinks Combine Necessary. Revelle told the committee that it was impracticable to attempt to destroy the combine of insurance companies in making rates. He said that if each company was required to figure each rate independently of other companies, the expense would be so great that the cost of insurance would be prohibitive. He said such a plan would result in the companies being able to combine to fix rates and that under the proposed law they could not be prosecuted. Miller asked Revelle if he thought the rates should be reduced.

"If you will pass this bill," Revelle replied, "I believe that within 12 months I will have reduced the insurance rates 25 per cent. At a cost of \$15,000 I will save policy holders \$2,000,000 a year."

It was revealed at the hearing that even if the rating bill is reported favorably, it will be amended in at least one important detail. The bill as drawn provides that if the insurance superintendent orders a reduction in rates and the companies contest an action in court, the higher rates fixed by the companies shall continue during the litigation. Representative Watson, who introduced the bill, said that he believed it should be amended to provide that during litigation the lower rate fixed by the superintendent should be enforced. Revelle said there was no objection to such an amendment.

Criminal Penalty Proposed. A proposed amendment to provide criminal penalty for agents and owners who overvalue property for insurance purposes was discussed and probably will be adopted.

Revelle said he had thought of including such a provision in the bill, but had abandoned it when informed that in Wisconsin a similar provision had not resulted in any conviction. He was willing for it to be added, he said, as it might have a good moral effect.

The hearing was attended by three employees of the Insurance Department in addition to Revelle. All of them took an active part in the proceedings in favor of the bill, and argued with those committee members who indicated they were opposed to it.

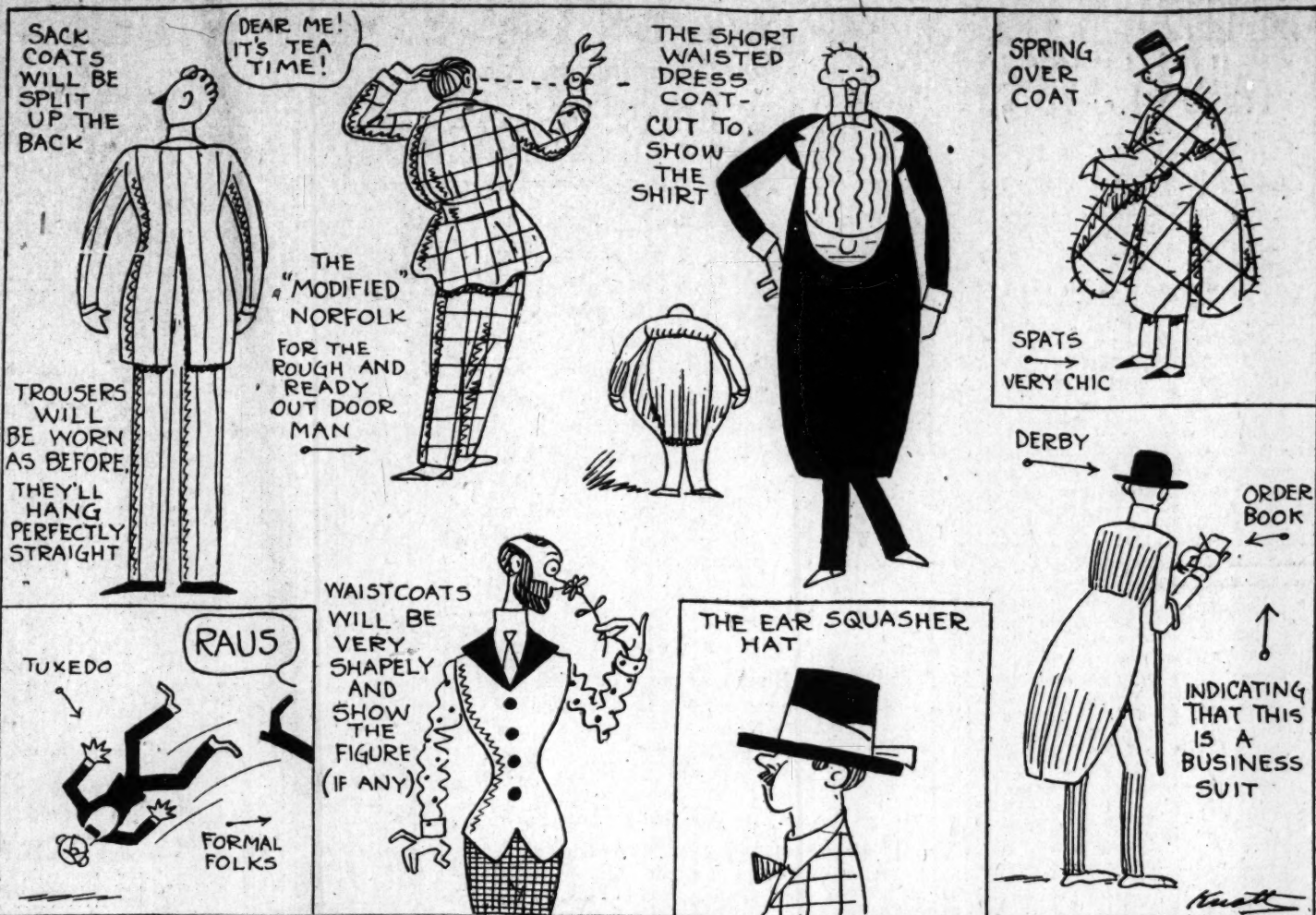
Revelle said that the impression some persons had that the Insurance Superintendent, in determining a just rate, would be compelled to depend entirely on experiences filed by the companies, was not correct. He said that the law permitted the superintendent to make an examination of any company, and to go as deeply into every detail of the company's business or the actuarial bureau's business as he deemed necessary.

Says Cost Would Not Be Excessive. He said that under the bill he could force companies to report earnings on unearned premiums and consider those earnings in determining rates. Companies never had reported such earnings, he said, and had always sought to charge rates which alone would pay all losses, expenses and a good profit.

Revelle said he had no assurance that the companies would not threaten to leave the State if the bill was passed. He said the Supreme Court had declared such concerted action to be a violation of law.

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Girl Stenographer Witness in Trial of Swindle Gang

Continued From Page One.

and informer at this trial, had corroborated Greenfield's testimony implicating Bernstein, Lippman, Cohan and Goldberg in the conspiracy. Mails read the notations on the transcript, made in his home, and questioned the "Noble Duke" about each one in an effort to impeach the credibility of the witness.

He Did Not Remember. In each instance the "Noble Duke" replied that "he didn't recall" or that the statement made in Mails' home was not true.

Explaining his deception on that visit, the "Noble Duke" said: "I felt that you wanted to know what you did want to know, and you didn't get it. I was not obliged to tell you the truth. I was not under oath then, but I am now."

The swindle gang hired and discharged stenographers frequently, to keep them from getting an accurate idea about the fraudulent designs of the concern. Miss Gertrude C. Elchoff, 18 years old, of 2123 South Broadway was one of these typists, working for the concern from March until June, 1913.

As a witness Miss Elchoff corroborated the testimony of Greenfield and Steinhardt about Lippman supplying them with a list of manufacturers and jobbers from whom merchandise suitable to the gang could be ordered. She told of having seen the "little brown book" from which Lippman, at the Great Western store, in March, read the names, and of having seen the letterheads of concerns which had been sent to the firm of Bernstein & Lippman.

Letter Is Introduced. She said in writing to the Eberhard Faber Pencil Co. of Brooklyn and the Coshocott Glove Co. of Coshocott, O., she had given the firm of Bernstein & Lippman as a credit reference. Defense introduced these letters, and there was no mention in them of Bernstein & Lippman. Miss Elchoff, while admitting her mistake about having given this reference, was certain she had written many letters giving Bernstein & Lippman as a credit reference for the Great Western.

SHOTS WIFE, 2 CHILDREN, SELF
DES MOINES, Mo., Feb. 5.—Frank Amadeo, an employe at a railway roundhouse, shot and killed his wife, his 1-year-old daughter and his 1-year-old son at his home here today; then he turned his pistol on himself. He is expected to die. The police say jealousy of a boarder at the home of Amadeo was the cause of the act.

Amadeo, who was 35 years old and he had been home only an hour when he made his attack. Two other children escaped from the house.

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2 FACTIONS FIGHT TO DECIDE FUTURE OF GLEN ECHO CLUB

Perpetual Members to Oppose
Plan to "Freeze Them Out"
at Meeting Tomorrow.

Whether the 23 perpetual members of the Glen Echo Country Club are to be stricken in their efforts to take part in the club's reorganization, and whether a new club will be formed to take over the valuable property now threatened with foreclosure, is expected to be determined at a mass meeting of Glen Echo members scheduled for tomorrow night at the Washington Hotel.

The club is threatened with foreclosure on \$50,000 worth of bonds, and has about \$29,000 other indebtedness. One plan for reorganization has been set on foot by a committee said to be composed of 10 members whose purpose is to induce 25 non-members to contribute funds to pay the club's debt.

Secret Committee Picked. According to a circular sent to the 25 non-members, the plan is to purchase the Glen Echo Club property and then form a new club. It is set forth in the circular that a secret committee of reorganizers will decide which of the present Glen Echo members shall be admitted to membership in the new club.

The names of John C. Roberts, C. D. Johnson and C. W. Mansur are signed to the circular and other members believe these three are behind the movement to form a new club as successor to the Glen Echo.

Edward A. Faust, G. A. Buder, Simon J. Harbaugh and Russell E. Gardner represent the 23 perpetual members opposing the formation of a new club. The perpetual members have expressed their willingness to re-finance the Glen Echo Club if the present directors will resign.

Perpetual Members May Lose Out. The elimination of the perpetual members and the effort of a secret committee to succeed if the club were not dissolved and a new organization formed to succeed if the perpetual memberships would be void.

Russell E. Gardner, one of the committeemen who is looking after the interests of the perpetual members, today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he believed the effort of a secret committee to reorganize the club would be resisted by a majority of the membership.

"We will have something to say at tomorrow night's meeting," he said. "At a recent conference with the representative of the secret faction we were plainly told that the effort to form a new club is being made for the purpose of freezing out the perpetual members."

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MORE RECORDS IN GRAFT TRIAL OF 6 ARE INTRODUCED

Court Preliminaries Cause For-
mer East St. Louis Officials
to Appear Nervous.

The six defendants in the East St. Louis graft cases showed signs of increasing nervousness today, the second day of their trial before Judge Maddox in the East St. Louis City Court.

Those on trial are former Mayor Charles S. Lambert, former Treasurer E. Fred Gerold, former Comptroller John J. Treasurer, former Comptroller William R. Rodenberger, former Alderman Claus Tietje and Detective Chief Lester Grigsby.

The indictments charge that these men, while city officials, conspired to defraud East St. Louis out of more than \$100,000 through the manipulation of interest coupons on bonds voted for street improvements.

Funds Diverted, Is Charge. The State alleges that coupons which were paid and redeemed in previous administrations were represented to have been paid during Gerold's term as City Treasurer, and that the money alleged to have been used to redeem these coupons was diverted to the uses of the six defendants.

In opening the case it was necessary for the State, represented by Assistant State Attorney Gustin, to introduce a large number of exhibits and documents as evidence. The routine character of these preliminary proceedings seemed to get on the nerves of the defendants. All except Gerold showed signs of the strain.

Today's forenoon session was taken up with the introduction of bonds, vouchers, treasury warrants and coupons alleged to have been manipulated to the profit of the defendants.

Up to noon the exhibits introduced covered 20 of the 33 counts in the State's bill of particulars. It was expected that the remainder of the day would be taken up with the introduction of similar documentary evidence.

Many Exhibits Introduced. The introduction of exhibits and identification of records consumed the entire afternoon session yesterday. The exhibits consisted of bond coupons and vouchers by which the State hopes to prove that coupons of street improvement bonds were fraudulently represented as having been paid during Gerold's administration when in fact they had been paid in previous administrations.

Henry Mittenzi, office assistant to Frank Keating, the present City Treasurer, identified the books used in the

office and explained the system of bookkeeping.

Frank Seppi, who was assistant to Frank Holten, City Treasurer in Mayor Cook's administration, identified a coupon for \$500 on a Lincoln avenue improvement bond as one which was redeemed while Holten was in office.

Attorney D. J. Sullivan of counsel for the defense cross-examined Seppi. "Wasn't a discrepancy of \$10,000 found in your accounts after you left the city's service?" Sullivan asked.

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EDWARD TILDEN IS DEAD; RESULT OF WORK ON TEETH

Sudden Death of Chicago Packer
and Banker Is Caused by
Blood Poison.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Edward Tilden, packer and banker, died suddenly at his home last night of throat trouble. His death was unexpected. He had been ill only a few days. Mr. Tilden has been president and treasurer of Libby, McNeill & Libby since 1897.

Denying a report that cancer of the tongue caused death, Dr. C. P. Caldwell, his physician, stated that death was caused by blood poison traced to bridgework in his teeth.

Mrs. Tilden, his two sons, Averill and Louis, and other relatives, were present when death came.

He was born in Utica, N. Y., June 17, 1858, and educated at Delevan, Wis. His business career began in a general store at Delevan, whence he came to Chicago as bookkeeper in a hardware store.

His banking career began when he became assistant cashier of the Drovers' National Bank in 1883, remaining with that institution until 1897, when he became treasurer of Libby, McNeill & Libby, of which he became president in 1902.

He also was president and director of the Drovers' Deposit National Bank, the National Packing Co. and the Anglo-American Provision Co.; treasurer and director of the Sioux City Stockyards, director of the St. Louis stockyards and other concerns.

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MISSOURI HOUSE SEATS McADAMS DESPITE PROTEST

Republican Leader Opposed
Swearing In St. Louisan Till
Record Was Investigated.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—Opposition to Felix E. (Fish) McAdams being permitted to take oath as a member of the House was made today by Representative James J. Kyle of Osage County, Republican leader. McAdams was elected at a special election Tuesday in the Third District in St. Louis.

When McAdams was called forward to take the oath, Kyle said that newspapers had published that McAdams had been under several criminal charges in St. Louis and that because of this he had refused the right to take the oath and that a committee be appointed to investigate his record.

Speaker Boyd ruled that the certificate of election was sufficient authority for administering the oath. He said that if formal charges were filed against McAdams, a committee of investigation would be appointed and the House could then pass upon McAdams' qualifications.

The oath was administered and McAdams took his seat.

The Board of Election Commissioners decided yesterday that Felix E. McAdams, elected Tuesday to fill the vacancy the Third legislative district of St. Louis, had failed to comply with the law with respect to the payment of taxes. The action of the election board casts doubt upon the eligibility of McAdams.

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STOMACH BAD? BELCHING GAS AND POUR FOOD?—TAKE PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN.

If you feel bloated after eating, if you believe it is the food which you eat, if what little you eat lies in a lump of lead on your stomach, if there is difficulty in breathing after eating, eructations of sour, digested food and acid, heartburn, gas or a belching of gas, you need Pape's Diapepsin to stop food fermentation and indigestion.

It neutralizes excessive acid, stomach gas and stops fermentation which sours your entire meal and causes Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Flatulency, Constipation, Griping, etc. Your real and only trouble is that which you eat does not digest, but quickly ferments and sours, producing almost any unhealthy condition.

A case of Pape's Diapepsin will cost fifty cents at any pharmacy here, and will convince any stomach sufferer in five minutes that Fermentation and Sour Stomach is causing the misery of Indigestion.

No matter if you call your trouble Catarrh of the Stomach, Nervousness or Gastritis, or by any other name—always remember that relief is waiting at any drug store the moment you decide to begin its use.

Pape's Diapepsin will regulate any out-of-order Stomach within five minutes, and digest promptly, without any fuss or discomfort, all of any kind of food you eat.—ADV.

Swope's End-of-the-Season Sale

Here's a partial list of the Men's Shoe reductions offered during this sale—all regular Swope quality—Winter styles. Get busy tomorrow and supply every need.

- \$1.95** For Men's \$3.50, \$4 and \$4.50 Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes—nearly all sizes and widths.
- \$2.45** For Men's \$4.50 and \$5 Tan Russia and Black Calfskin Button and Lace Shoes—also Tan Winter Lace Shoes.
- \$2.95** For Men's \$4 Staple English, Custom and Conservative Button and Lace Shoes of tan, patent leather and gunmetal.

Every pair of "Swope's \$5 Specials," without reservation, offered during our End-of-the-Season Sale, at **\$3.95**

Men's Regular 50c Black and Colored Lisle Socks—broken lots—special **29c**

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30x3	\$ 9.40	\$10.55	\$2.20	\$2.50
30x3½	11.90	13.35	2.60	2.90
32x3½	13.75	15.40	2.70	3.05
34x4	19.90	22.30	3.90	4.40
34x4½	27.30	30.55	4.80	5.40
36x4½	28.70	32.15	5.00	5.65
37x5	35.55	39.80	5.95	6.70
38x5½	46.00	51.50	6.75	7.55

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UNION ELECTRIC DID NOT FILE NEW RATE WITH STATE

Failed to Give Notice to Public Service Commission Change Would Be Made.

Although the Union Electric Light & Power Co. has advertised, and has otherwise extensively announced, a power rate of 2 cents a kilowatt hour, it has not formally filed that rate with the State Public Service Commission. Without such filing it has not the legal right to give such rates to customers.

The attention of the Public Service Commission will be called to this matter by I. R. Kelso, attorney for the Light and Development Co., a competitor of the Union, who went to Jefferson City today. He took with him a petition to the effect that the Union Electric company should be asked to file its new rate.

Since the Union Electric Co. advertised its new power rate, the Light and Development Co. has been asked by its customers to put a similar rate into effect. It cannot do this, the company states, except by filing a new rate with the Public Service Commission. If it files the new low rate, the Union Electric may change its mind and may not file the rate itself, and the competing company may find that it has made an unprofitable rate, which it cannot raise without the commission's consent.

The LaCade Gas Light Co., electric department, is said to have encountered the same difficulty.

The advertisement of the Union Electric company, published in last Sunday's newspapers, stated that on the following day, which was Feb. 1, the new power rate would go into effect. This rate, it was stated, was a minimum of \$50 a month, for which power up to 1500 kilowatt hours might be used, and for all power above that amount 2 cents a kilowatt hour.

Hugo Wurdack, president of the Light and Development Co., told a Post-Dispatch reporter that the company was under contract to supply power to business houses in the Cupples Station district, comprising 11 city blocks, and that most of the contracts required the company to meet any published power rate of any other company.

The Cupples Station customers have been asking Wurdack said, whether they would receive the 2-cent rate, and he has told them that the company would live up to its contract, and would meet any rate which the Union Electric company may legally establish, but that the rate is not established until it is filed with the commission.

EFFORT TO REPASS IMMIGRATION BILL FAILS BY 5 VOTES

261 in House For and 136 Against Overriding Veto of President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Although defeated in their attempt in the House yesterday to repass the immigration bill over President Wilson's veto because of the restrictive literacy test provision, champions of the measure declared today that the fight for the proposed legislation would be renewed in the next Congress.

The fight to override the executive disapproval was lost by the narrow margin of five votes, a two-thirds vote being necessary. The vote was 261 to 136 against the bill. Two members answered "present," but did not vote. The final test came at the close of a day of earnest debate, in which party lines were temporarily obliterated. Majority Leader Underwood made a vigorous speech criticizing the President's reasons for vetoing the bill, and urging the House to override executive disapproval. Underwood told the House that the country had in several elections returned majorities in Congress favoring the restriction of immigration and that President's contention that no political platform had placed the issue before the people was futile.

Representative Burnett of Alabama, "The question is," he said, "whether you stand for the American standard of living and the American standard of wages."

Representative Moore of Pennsylvania (Rep.), urged the House to support the President and defeat the bill. He declared that immigration had not brought bad effects on wages and working conditions in this country, and asserted that the restrictions imposed in the bill were contrary to the fundamental principles "upon which the forefathers based this republic."

Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the House Immigration Committee and author of the bill, said that the fight for restrictive American legislation would continue.

"We lost by a very narrow margin," he said, "and a swing of a few votes would have passed the bill. The fight will be made again in the next Congress."

The vetoed bill passed the House a year ago by a vote of 223 to 140. Yesterday's vote showed a gain of 22 votes for it and a loss of four votes from the opposition strength.

The 261 votes for passing the bill over the veto were cast as follows: Democrats 106, Republicans 78, Progressives and Progressive Republicans 16, Independent 1. Against the bill the vote was: Democrats 101, "Insurgent" Democrat 1, Republicans 22, Progressives and Progressive Republicans 2.

Members who were in the House when the bill passed last February and who changed their votes were:

Voting for the bill and against overriding the veto: Representative Cooper, Georgia, Beaks, Brumbaugh, Maguire of Nebraska, Park, Whaley, Ray, Smith of Maryland, Taylor of Alabama.

Voting against the bill and for overriding the veto: Representative Cooper, Johnson of Utah, Kinkaid of Nebraska and Scott.

Representative Garner of Texas, who voted present when the bill was passed, voted against overriding the veto. Representative Stearnson, who voted against the bill, voted present yesterday. Representative Volstead, who was paired against the bill when it passed, voted to override the President's veto.

President Taft and Cleveland vetoed similar measures and attempts to override them failed.

LURE OF TEN-CENT STORE IS CAUSE OF BOY, 3, LEAVING HOME

Brother Trails Him to Establishment Where He Is Trying to Purchase Toy Engine.

When Mrs. Edward Spiller of 1206 Cleveland avenue, East St. Louis, took her son, Thomas, 3 years old, to a dentist yesterday afternoon, Tommie's twin brother, Edward, who was left at home with the nurse, made up his mind that it was a good time to go downtown and negotiate for an engine which he had seen in a 5 and 10 cent store. Taking a nickel, which he had been saving for the purpose, he fared forth in the general direction of the business section.

An hour and a half later, when Edward's 12-year-old brother, John, came home from the Webster School, he was told Edward was missing. He recalled having seen a boy who looked a good deal like Edward passing the school and knowing Edward's fondness for 5 and 10 cent stores he concluded that the missing boy would be found in one of these.

He made the round of the stores and in one of them found Edward trying to persuade a clerk to sell him a 10-cent engine for 5 cents. John hurried him home with the engine transaction still unaccomplished.

GIRL, 17, WHO INHERITED \$100,000 TO WED SALESMAN

Daughter of Nicholas M. Bell to Be Bride of Richard Heinrichs.

Miss Marjorie P. Bell, 17 years old, of 446 West Pine boulevard has announced her engagement to Richard Heinrichs of 406 Westgate avenue, a stock and bond salesman for Henri Chouteau. The wedding will be in June.

Miss Bell, who is the daughter of Nicholas M. Bell, former Excise Commissioner, two years ago inherited over \$100,000 from her mother, who was a daughter of the late Christian Paper, tobacco magnate.

Miss Bell recently quit Mary Seminary in order to prepare for the wedding. Her father, who is in Jefferson City, was opposed to such an early marriage, but finally agreed.

On the morning of Feb. 1, 1915, the girl and her fiancé, Richard Heinrichs, left for St. Louis.

Kline's 509 Washington Av. The NEW Blouses

A FRESH shipment of dainty new Blouses of crepe de chine, with high and low collars, some embroidered, others lace trimmed—also the Handkerchief Blouse with flat collar and long sleeves—in white, maize, flesh and sand—special at

\$1.95



Dainty new Blouses of crepe de chine in all the new shades—about one dozen models from which to choose—various trimmed and tailored ideas—some with military collars—in shades of Palm Beach, flame, maize, corn and white—also gold colored crepe de chine Blouses with gold lace sleeves, collars and cuffs—finished with black velvet buttons—at

\$2.95

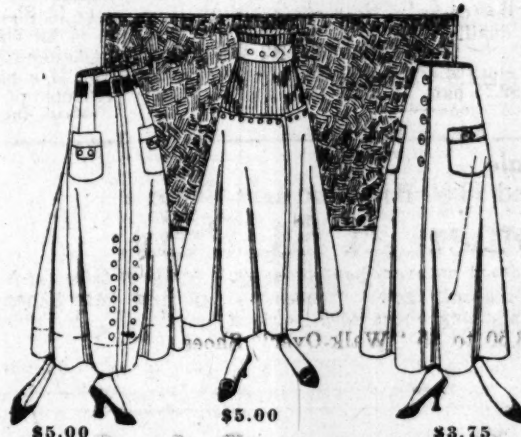
A complete showing of new Blouses of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine—in silver gray, rose, flesh, maize, Palm Beach and black—at

\$5.95

New Spring Skirts

Actual \$5, \$6 and \$7.50 Values

\$3.75 and \$5.00



More than thirty styles in new Spring Skirts are included in this sale—of poplins, gabardines, basket weaves, French serges, broadcloths, English and Scotch tweeds, coverts, etc.—in black, white, navy, brown and all the new shades—very specially priced in order to promote early Spring business.

\$16.50 to \$20 Coats, \$7.95

The most remarkable Coat sale of the season will be held Saturday—exceptionally fine garments, including zibelines, plaid back materials, Ural lamb, wool velours and Hindoo lynx—some coats with fur collars—all offered at the lowest price of the season—choice Saturday at

\$7.95

Suits Priced to \$29.75, at \$7.95

A remarkable offering of fine Winter Suits—serges, poplins, gabardines and broadcloths—some fur-trimmed, also plain tailored models—all high-grade garments that will give you splendid service—priced considerably less than the plain material is worth—choice of the entire group Saturday at

\$7.95

Kline's \$5 Hats Are Absolutely Pre-Eminent



THE array of clever hat fashions we offer at \$5 will appeal to the women who desire quality and style at an attractively low price. Three of the many clever models are here illustrated—there are other fetching creations embodying the very newest ideas in the shades that will be in vogue this Spring. All high-grade Hats, at this special low price—choice at

\$5

New Trimmed Hats at prices ranging from \$3.95 to \$5.00.

Special for Saturday Morning

Tipperary Sailors, Priced

A splendid Hat to start the season with—ready-to-wear—of fine quality silk faille—in purple, green, sand, white, tan and black—priced Saturday morning, special at

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The following items are only indicative of the money-saving opportunities with which this store abounds:

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ST. LOUIS BARGAIN CENTER

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Children's Coats and Dresses

At Greatest Price Sacrifices We Have Ever Known

- \$3.50 HEAVY WINTER COATS:** ages up to 14 years **\$1.98**
- \$3.50 CHILDREN'S SERGE DRESSES:** up to 12 years; all go Saturday **\$1.98**
- \$8.50 CHILDREN'S COATS in plush:** Ural lamb and fancy mixtures; ages up to 14 years **\$3.98**
- \$6.50 VELVET AND FINE DRESSES:** ages up to 14 years **\$3.98**
- \$1.00 MIDDY BLOUSES and Women's Shirts:** Waists; sizes up to 40; thousands of them **25c**
- \$10 WOMEN'S AND MISSES' WINTER COATS in all-wool materials:** all sizes up to 40 **\$2.98**
- 20c CHILDREN'S GINGHAM APRONS:** all sizes up to 14 years **10c**

7 Specials for Saturday

- 5 Hair Nets 9c**
- 12 Post Cards 5c**
- Hand Bags 37c**
- 79c Tipperary Veils 50c**
- 2 Embroidery Items 15c**
- 30c 27-in. Flouncing 15c**
- 40c 42-in. Flouncing 27c**
- Mesh Bags**
- 150 travelers' samples; full soldered ring mesh; no two alike; value to \$10; Saturday at one-half real value.**

\$3 and \$3.50 Shoes Tomorrow, \$1.95

- Women's \$3.00 to \$3.50 Dull and Patent Shoes **\$1.95**
- The newest and best styles of the season; in patent dull calf and kid leathers; short vamps and hi-tops; all sizes; Saturday at
- Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes; extra values **\$1.95**
- 800 pairs of Men's stylish Winter Shoes; dull calf, kid and patents; well-sewn soles, button and lace styles; all sizes; special.

- INFANTS' \$2.75 CLOAKS—Long:** made of fine cashmere; lined with fur and heavily lined, Saturday at **\$1.98**
- 50c BUNGALOW APRONS:** made of good quality gingham; blue and white check; Saturday at **23c**

Hat & Veil, 99c

Satin or faille Silk Shapes with veils artistically draped on them, making them ready for immediate wear; black and all new shades. **\$2.00 Value**

40c Inverted Gas Lights (Like cut): brass burner, mantle and globe complete. (No phone orders.) (Base-ment.) **15c**

Women's 50c Underwear

Bleached flat felled Hosiery (Vests or Pants); Hosiery are silk trimmed. **39c**

Men's Union Suits

Sample Union Suits; heavy or medium weight; several different brands; \$2.00 and \$2.50 values... **\$1.00**

\$3.00 Sweater Coats

Made of fine worsted yarns; Byron collar and V neck; assorted colors. (Main Floor.) **\$1.50**

Children's 25c Stockings

In black, white or tan, medium or heavy weight; mercerized finish; double heel and toe. (Main Floor.) **15c**

NOURISHING FOOD FOR WINTER

FAUST'S SPAGHETTI

A FOOD rich in gluten—a muscle and a flesh builder. An economical food, too. Costs almost one-fourth the price of meat. Far more nutritious. Faust Spaghetti is easy to digest and easy to prepare.

MAULL BROS., St. Louis, U. S. A.

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CANDY—"Just North of the Fountain."
40c Old Fashioned Bitter Sweets, 25c lb.—Made of delicious, soft smooth fondant, flavored with fruits and nuts and covered with a coating of Bitter Sweet Chocolate.
Heavenly Hash, as Usual Saturday, 19c Box
Favors for Valentine and Washington Birthday Parties.
(Main Floor.)

STIX, BAER & FULLER D. G. CO. GRAND-LEADER

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

Men's "Walk-Over" Shoes ("Rejects"), \$2.65 Pair!

TOMORROW we shall bring out the thousands of pairs of "Walk-Over" Shoes ("rejects") and give to the men of Saint Louis the first real opportunity they have had to share in



The February Shoe Sale

The name "Walk-Over" Shoes is almost as well-known to every man, as his own name. Thousands of Saint Louis men have purchased "Walk-Over" Shoes at \$3.50 to \$6 a pair, and

The George E. Keith Company, makers of this celebrated brand of footwear, maintain one of the most rigid systems of inspections known to the footwear world.

That is the reason so many of these fine Shoes are here to sell at prices which are almost laughable, for certain it is that none but experts will detect the imperfections.

Every man should resolve to be here early, in fact, first thing in the morning.

Slightly Imperfect and Samples of Men's \$4 to \$6 "Walk-Over" Shoes

\$2.65

The newest lasts of tan, Russian calf, patent leather, gummetal cloth and kidskin, in button or lace effects, in any number of styles, in the new English last—sizes 5 to 11, and AA to E widths—at **\$2.65 pair**
(Men's Store, Main Floor.)

Basement—2100 Pairs Discontinued Styles Men's "Walk-Over" Shoes \$3.50, \$4, \$5 or \$6 Stamped on the Soles

The headlines tell the story—2100 pairs of "rejects," samples and cancellations in the greatest Basement Sale of Men's Shoes. Included are high and low Shoes in sizes 5 to 11, in all widths. **\$1.50**
(Basement.)

Women's Shoes in the February Sale

Do not get the impression simply because a record crowd was here today that the tremendous quantities of more than 50,000 pairs of Shoes can be disposed of in several days.

There are thousands of pairs of Shoes in every one of the lots which were described in Thursday evening's papers, and which we list and describe briefly herewith. There is no danger of our becoming sold out or running short on sizes on any of the lots, so we caution you to come to the February Shoe Sale tomorrow if possible, but if you cannot do so, take advantage of the event Monday or some day next week.

\$2.25
Pair

Slightly Imperfect \$3.50 to \$6 Qualities Women's Spring "Walk-Over" Shoes

Samples, accumulations and factory "rejects" of the celebrated "Walk-Over" Shoes—duplicates of \$3.50 to \$6 qualities, sizes 2½ to 8, and widths AA to E. Plenty of button and lace effects, with newest colored cloth and buckskin tops—in patent leather, suede and kidskins, \$2.25 pair
(Special Dept.—Second Floor.)

"Murray's" Latest Spring Styles Regular \$5, \$6 and \$7 Qualities

Here are genuinely new styles in Shoes of the highest quality—dozens of new styles, in all sizes and widths. Any of these Murray Shoes remaining after the February Shoe Sale, will be priced at \$5, \$6 or \$7 a pair, so take full advantage of the opportunity now presented of buying them at **\$3.80 pr.**
(Main Shoe Section—Main Floor.)

\$3.80
Pair

Children's \$1.50 to \$2 Shoes

\$1 Pair

Over 2000 pairs of Gunmetal and Patent Button Shoes, in sizes from infants' 5 to misses' 2, in broad toe lasts, well constructed of good material, and with kid or cloth tops. **\$1 pair**
(Second Floor—Rear.)

Great Basement Shoe Sale—

\$2, \$2.50 and \$3.50 High and Low Shoes

For Women at \$1 Pair

"Greater than ever!" as was heard on every hand today, only partially describes it. Shoes of all descriptions—floor goods, factory "checks"—High and Low Shoes, Oxfords, Pumps and Slippers, including about 4000 pairs of Women's \$3.50 to \$6 "Walk-Over" Shoes. In discontinued high and low, button and lace styles—all in this sale at **\$1 pair**
(Basement.)

Evening Slippers

\$2.25 Pair

Duplicates of the very Slippers which in so far as quality is concerned, have never sold for less than \$5 a pair. As for style—these Slippers are unquestionably six months in advance of the season. (Special Slipper Dept.—Second Floor.)

BOOKS—A Sale

The Book Store has gathered together all salesmen's sample Books, "hurt" Books, and several lots of publisher's remainders, into three large groups for this special sale.

Children's Books, 17c Each Three for 45c

Originally Priced 25c Each
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland.
Adventures of Robinson Crusoe.
Through the Looking Glass.
Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress.
A Child's History of the Bible.
A Child's Life of Christ.
Mother Goose Rhymes.
The Story of the Frozen Seas.
Wood's Natural History.
Dickens' Child's History of England.
Black Beauty.
Arabian Nights.
Anderson's Fairy Tales.
Grimm's Fairy Tales.
Water Babies.
Battles of the War for Independence.
Military Heroes of the United States.
Adventures of a Brownie.
A Child's Garden of Verses.
Prince of House of David.
Tanglewood Tales.
Treasure Island.
House of Seven Gables.
Flower Fables.
Sleepy King.

Miscellaneous Books, 45c—3 for \$1.25

Great English Poets—Hill.
Great English Novelists—Jackson.
Great Musicians—Oldmew.
Great English Painters—Dewman.
A Painter's Progress—Will Low.
Fables of the Righteous—Dougall.
Venice and Venetia—Hutton.
Walks in Paris—Cain.
Crimes of All Pacha—Dumas.
The Conscript—Erckmann-Chatrian.
Great Painters' Art—Wels.
The Art of Painting in the 19th Century—Von Mach.
Decorative Art in America—Glenn.

Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, Hymnals

Salesmen's samples and remainders of Oxford and Cambridge presses.
At Half Price
Prayer and Hymnal Sets, regularly \$1 to \$5, 50c to \$2.50.
Separate Hymnals, regularly 75c to \$2, 40c to \$1.
Testaments, regularly 20c to 50c, at 10c to 25c.
About 60 Bibles, some in large print, on paper, regularly \$1.25 to \$6, 50c to \$3.
(Second Floor.)

February Sale Girls' Wash Dresses

Including more than 1000 Dresses, specially purchased for this event.

Special, \$1.15

Here is the annual opportunity to secure a supply of splendid new Wash Frocks for little girls, and at an extremely small bargain price.

In this great lot at \$1.15 are Dresses of gingham in new plaids and checks, of shot or solid color chambrays, of percales and of pure linens.

There Are Also Several Hundred High-Class Sample Dresses Included at the Same Price.

All sizes, ranging from 6 to 14 years, and the values are so good that there should be selections by twos, threes and half dozens, tomorrow at **\$1.15**
(Third Floor.)



Final! Boys' \$10.50 to \$16.50 Fine, Heavy Suits and Overcoats Reduced to \$7.50

Here we are giving you unrestricted choice of any heavy-weight Suit or Overcoat in our entire Boys' Section with the exception of Blue Serge Suits.

Included are newest Norfolk Suits, all sizes from 8 to 17 years—of fine cassimeres chevrons, homespun and imported materials, from the best clothing makers.

The Overcoats are in 10 to 17-year sizes—of fine chinchillas, fancy jerseys, chevrons and imported Scotch fabrics, in belted-back styles, shawl or convertible collar. There are also many fine Balmacaan styles. Choice of this entire collection, Saturday, at **\$7.50**

Boys' \$5 and \$6 Suits at \$3.75

Many of these Suits have extra pair trousers. All new Norfolk models, also Blue Serge Suits, with one pair of full-length and full-cut knickerbockers. Sizes 6 to 18 years.

Children's \$10.50 and \$12.50 Overcoats, \$5

A few choice Overcoats for children, in 4, 5, 6 and 7-year sizes which formerly sold at \$10.50 and even \$12.50—specially reduced for tomorrow's sale to **\$5**

Boys' Knickerbockers, of fancy cassimeres and chevrons, also all-wool blue serges. Odd lots of regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 qualities, 85c
(Second Floor.)

Misses' Store

For quick clearance—this lot of

Misses' Dresses, Coats and Suits

28 Misses' Suits

Regularly \$14.75 to \$24.75.

25 Misses' Coats

Regularly \$12.50 to \$19.75.

23 Misses' Dresses

Regularly \$12.50 to \$19.75.

Sizes 14, 16 to 18 years.

Choose, early, at

\$2.98

(Third Floor.)

In the Men's Furnishings Store—

A Disposal of 250 Dozen Shirts

Regular \$1 and \$1.50 Grades

Choice, 70c

A splendid lot of Men's Shirts, in negligee and pleated bosom styles, of mercerized materials, plain or jacquard figures, madras and percales, in a large variety of stripes and colors. Have laundered or soft turn-back cuffs attached, and others have extra soft collar to match.

There are also white day and evening Dress Shirts, of small and medium knife pleats or plain bosoms, with cuffs attached or detached.

All sizes are included in these lots, from 14 to 17-inch neckbands. Choice, Saturday, **70c**
(Men's Store, Main Floor.)



In the Restaurant, Saturday, at 3 P. M., Dancing and Song

Which will be of great delight to ladies, gentlemen and especially to children.

Of the Ballet, San Carlos Grand Opera Company.

Olivia Scharf and Joseph Ramser.

Elite Harmony Singers (New York).

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| (A) | Paylowa Gavotte..... | Nanita and Crandle |
| (B) | 1 "Angel Child"..... | Nanita and Crandle |
| (C) | 2 "Perfect Day"..... | Olivia Scharf and Joseph Ramser |
| (D) | 3 Highland Fling..... | Miss Nanita |
| (E) | 4 "Funicula"..... | Miss Scharf and Mr. Ramser |
| (F) | 5 "Rosary"..... | Miss Scharf and Mr. Ramser |
| (G) | 6 "Harmony Bay"..... | Miss Scharf and Mr. Ramser |
| (H) | 7 "Cecillienne Tarantelle"..... | Nanita and Crandle |
- A delicious Matinee Luncheon served during rendition of the program at the usual price—**25c**
(Sixth Floor.)

The Greatest Reductions

We Ever Made on

Men's & Young Men's Clothing

From the House of Kuppenheimer

You men and young men who need a new Suit or Overcoat should take advantage of this extraordinary opportunity to purchase high-grade clothes

At Lower Prices Than We Have Ever Known for Clothes of Such Quality and Style.

Kuppenheimer Clothes

Including several hundred garments which we have just closed out from that manufacturer, as well as practically our own entire stocks, are

Priced Lower Than We Have Ever Known for Clothes of Such Quality and Style

\$16.50

For men's and young men's finest blue serge and blue unfinished worsted.

Regular \$25, \$30 and \$35 Qualities

\$13.75

For men's and young men's Suits in hairline stripes, tartan plaids and mixtures.

Regular \$20 and \$25 Qualities

Choice of 175 all-wool, heavy weight Overcoats, which

\$5.95 Formerly Sold at \$12.50 and \$15 **\$5.95**

On Saturday you will be given unrestricted choice of this entire quantity, at \$5.95.

Choice of 234 Fine Overcoats **\$11.90**

Formerly Sold at \$20 and \$25, Now

Come in three-quarter and extra length, with shawl, convertible or velvet collar. Materials—fine chinchillas, kerseys, meltons and vicunas.

Men's and Young Men's Trousers Reduced

Sale Prices Are Less Than Cost.

\$2 and \$3 Qualities, Now, \$1.65	\$4.50 and \$5 Qualities, Now, \$3.25
\$3.50 and \$4 Qualities, Now, \$2.35	\$6 and \$7 Qualities, Now, \$4.35

Final Reductions on Men's and Young Men's Hats

\$5 and \$7 Austrian Velours, \$2.95	\$3, \$3.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, \$2.40
\$2, \$2.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, \$1.40	\$5 Soft and Stiff Hats, \$3.70

(Men's Store—Main Floor.)

For the Tiny Tots—

Saturday will bring numerous special offerings in this

Sale of Infants' Wear

The little ones of kindergarten age have not been overlooked in the preparations for this sale, as tomorrow's special values will show.

Middy Blouses, 98c

Middy Blouses of linen, with sailor collars of navy blue or red, with laced front and pockets. Sizes 3 to 5 years.

Dresses at \$1.98

Children's Dresses of white voile, lawn and poplin, in many different styles, some strictly tailored, others trimmed in lace, embroidery and ribbons. Dainty garments for girls.

Children's Coats, \$2

About 50 children's warm Winter Coats of chinchilla, corduroy and cloth, all in this season's styles, in sizes 2 to 4 years. Regular \$3.95 to \$7.95 garments, choice at \$2

Dresses at \$1

Children's Dresses of linen, with pleated skirts, long waisted style, trimmed in contrasting colors. Sizes up to 5 years. (Second Floor.)

Extra!

\$19.75 to \$35 Suits

Women's Suits—semi-tailored or plain tailored. Made of poplins, chevrons, serges and worsteds, in black, navy, brown and green. Coats lined with satin or messaline—**\$7.50** choice Saturday.
(Third Floor.)

\$9 Hair Goods

Switches, 22 and 24 inches long, of first quality natural wavy hair—short stems—also Transformations—each, **\$5**
(Third Floor.)

25c Box Soap

Box of three cakes of Lana Oil Complexion Soap (limit of three boxes to a buyer) **15c** at the box.
(Main Floor.)

\$1 to \$1.50 Kimonos

Flannellette Kimonos in light, medium and dark colors, with pretty floral effects. Sizes 34 to 40-inch bust measurement. Usual \$1 and \$1.50 qualities, special at **75c**
(Basement.)

\$1 to \$2.25 Golf Bags

A lot of sample Golf Bags of all standard sizes, ranging in prices to \$2.25, choice, **50c**
(Second Floor Annex)

\$3.50 to \$5 Puttee Leggings

A lot of 50 pairs Puttee Leggings, made of finest English pig and Russian calf leather, usually selling up to **\$1** at pair.
(Second Floor Annex)

\$2 Kid Gloves

Women's fine Kid Gloves in two and three clasp length, of suede and glove. Usually selling up to \$2, special for Friday at **75c**
(Square 4, Main Floor.)

WOMAN IN HOSPITAL; MAN HELD

Doctor Arrested, but She Denies He Attended Her.

Miss Maud Williams, 30 years old, of 1214 Olive street, was sent to the city hospital last night in a critical condition, the result of an operation. The police arrested Arthur Krauson, of 1214 South Vandeventer avenue, and on his statement took into custody a doctor with an office in a downtown building.

Krauson told the police he took Miss Williams to the doctor's office and she confirmed that statement, but when the doctor was taken to the hospital for identification she said he was not the physician who had operated upon her, but all three vehicles were damaged.

VEHICLES DAMAGED IN RUNAWAY

Team Attached to Carriage in Collision With Two Automobiles.

A team of horses attached to a carriage of the St. Louis Livery Co. ran away after colliding with an automobile occupied by Miss Linda Truitt of 5238 South Grand avenue, T. P. Golf of 523 North Grand avenue and Fred Keller of 1211 Pine street, at Newstead and McPherson avenues, last night.

At Forest Park boulevard and Newstead avenue it collided with the automobile of Dr. T. W. White, which was standing in front of his home, 4334 Forest Park boulevard. No one was injured but all three vehicles were damaged.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE.

Guy Bates Post in "Omar, the Tent-Maker," Shubert. A colorful Oriental drama of unusual merit, by Richard Walton Tully, presented by a strong company.

Chauncey Olcott in "The Heart of Paddy Whack," Olympic. A new Irish play, with some dainty new emerald songs.

"Help Wanted," American. Drama of business life, with a stenographer as heroine and employer as villain.

"Our Wives," Park. A three-act farce-comedy, amusing and well played.

"Waite Dream," Shandorah. Musical Comedy.

Vaudeville, Columbia. Irene Franklin heads bill.

Vaudeville, Grand, headed by Hal Johnson, female impersonator.

Vaudeville, Hippodrome. Bernard & Harrington head bill.

"Auto Girls," Standard. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Follies of Youth," Gayety. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"New Yorkers," Imperial. Burlesque and vaudeville.

"Damon and Pythias," photoplay, Victoria. Benefit St. Louis Pythian Association Relief Fund.

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News of Interest
See Either Today's
Star or Times



Bruggs-Vandervoort-Barney
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH

The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

You Are Invited to
Inspect and
Play Upon Our
Indoor Golf Course

Men's and Young Men's Winter Suits and Overcoats, 25% Off

—Saturday Will Be the Last Day That We Shall Offer
Unrestricted Choice of Our Stock at This Saving

Our Sale of Men's and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats has proven a source of great profit to those who have bought new winter garments. When you buy such clothing as we are offering in this sale at such extraordinarily low prices, you should not hesitate to supply your needs tomorrow at Vandervoort's.

Our clothing stock is selected with the utmost care and every Suit and Overcoat must have the good style and splendid wearing qualities upon which we always insist.

The materials used in these suits and overcoats are the very best that it is possible to secure to sell at their regular prices. The workmanship is of high quality and every garment is good fitting and stylish in character.

When you can save a fourth of the usual price on a suit or overcoat, is it not the best of economy to buy now!



**Suits and Overcoats Regularly \$15 to \$50
Choice at 25 Per Cent Off**

of the Price Which Is Plainly Marked on Each Garment

None of the Above Sent on Approval or Exchanged

Second Floor, Ninth Street

Sonnenfeld's
L. ACKERMAN, Manager.
610-612 Washington Av.

New Spring Crepe de Chine

BLOUSES

\$1.95



VERY unusual values are offered here Saturday at this popular price. Every authentic Spring effect in waists of crepe de chine with the smart new "Two-in-One" Collar, in all shades and sizes; Gold Lace Waists with make crepe de chine sleeves, and six styles of crepe de chine with low necks—some strictly tailored, others embroidered and lace trimmed.

An imposing collection of Lace Waists in shades of gold, putty, flesh and black—both long and short sleeve models—special at..... **\$2.95**

Spring Skirts at \$5

Of smart novelty weaves, new chuddah silks, stunning crepe poplins, broken checks and mannish serges—many individual style touches that you would not expect to find at this moderate price.

CLEARANCE

After Inventory

Women's Seal Plush Coats
Women's Fur Fabric Coats
Women's Fur Collar Coats
Women's Chiffon Broadcloth Coats
Women's Novelty Street Coats
Women's Novelty Auto Coats

Women's Chiffon Broadcloth Suits (Spring styles)
Women's Gabardine and Poplin Suits
Women's Fur Trimmed Suits

Women's Evening Costumes
Women's Velvet and Serge Dresses
Women's Afternoon Silk Dresses

Women's Broadcloth Coats
Women's Matte Lamb Coats
Women's Astrakhan Coats
Women's Zibeline Coats

Women's Gabardine Suits
Women's Poplin Suits
Women's Chiffon Broadcloth Suits
Women's Cheviot Suits
Women's Mannish Serge Suits

Women's Velvet Dresses
Women's Silk Dresses
Women's Cloth Dresses

All Furs at One-Half Price and Less

\$10

\$5

REFUSES TO JOIN HER EX-HUSBAND IN WEIRD LOVE TANGLE

Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett Spurns
Invitation of Trio at Mountain Retreat.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The hopes of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lincoln Chase and the latter's soul mate, Hartley Dennett, that their Golden Rule triangle on the summit of "Mount Plato," in East Aitland, N. H., may be amplified into a harmonious quadrangle by the presence of Mrs. Mary Ware Dennett, who divorced the soul mate in 1905, are not to be realized.

Mrs. Dennett would not talk to a reporter, but from her friends it was learned that she is deaf to the plea of her husband as expressed through Dr. Chase.

The two children of the Dennetts are at school in Framingham, Mass., and since coming to New York Mrs. Dennett has thrown herself energetically into suffrage work. For a time she was a member of the famous "Living wedges" that toured Massachusetts and other states in the interest of votes for women.

Later she became corresponding secretary of the National Suffrage Association, which position she held until a short time ago.

Mrs. Dennett's latest public activity was the organization of the Twilight Sleep Club, an association of women who will study the new method of childbirth.

Political State Platforms for 1914.

Do you want them? These with other carefully compiled political facts and figures comprise a large part of the 1915 World and Post-Dispatch Almanac and Encyclopedia for 1915. 1000 pages! On sale at the Post-Dispatch counter, 30; by mail, 35c.

PATROLMAN IS CHARGED WITH BEATING BEGGAR UNNECESSARILY

Accused Man in Report Says He Resented Abuse and Vile Language of Mendicant.

Troubles are coming fast for Patrolman Joseph Linder. Yesterday he had to pay \$5 for a sign to replace one he had shot to pieces in front of a saddlery store on Chestnut street while chasing a burglar suspect. Now he is charged with exhibiting a violent temper and unnecessarily abusing a beggar.

Dr. B. W. Follenius of 2210 Arsenal street has filed an affidavit with the Efficiency Board relating the details of the assault. He said he was on his way home from a theater about 11:30 p. m., Jan. 27, and witnessed the slugging at Broadway and Olive street.

He said a beggar followed him into the La Salle Candy Co.'s store and was ordered out by the manager. The beggar stopped in the vestibule cursing loudly. Patrolman Linder was summoned from across the street. Linder beat the beggar first with his nightstick and then with his fists, knocking him down, according to Dr. Follenius.

Linder, in his report, said the beggar used such vile language in addressing him that he had to resort to it. "No one with any manhood would take such abuse," he wrote in his report.

The record of the case shows that David Reed, a professional beggar, was fined \$25 for begging and \$10 for being drunk on the street.

TO ASK FOR BOND FOR MINER OFFICIALS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Lawyer to Seek Release of Colorado Union Men Indicted for Killings in Strike Riots.

PUEBLO, Colo., Feb. 5.—Applications for the release on bond of W. T. Hickey and Ell M. Gross, officers of the Colorado Federation of Labor, who are being held incommunicado in the Pueblo County Jail on Huerfano County grand jury warrants charging murder, will be made Monday in the District Court of Pueblo.

John McEnnis, president of district 15, United Mine Workers of America, and Horace N. Hawkins, chief counsel for the miners' union, will confer here today over the arrest of union men charged with crimes in connection with strike disorders.

Arguments to quash the indictments against union members returned by the Las Animas County grand jury, will be heard at Trinidad tomorrow. Attorney Hawkins announced that he would ask that the indictment be quashed on the ground that the jury consisted of men who had been affiliated with the operators' side of the strike controversy.

The New Derbies for Spring



Our first showing of the new Derbies for Spring will begin tomorrow morning and will include the products of J. B. Stetson, Crofut & Knapp (Knappfeld) and our own S. V. B. Special \$3.00 Hat, as well as a special Derby at \$2.00.

Every man or young man should at least inspect this display before making his purchase.

Derbies and Soft Hats, \$2 to \$5

Cloth Hats and Caps, \$1 to \$3

Silk and Opera Hats, \$6, \$7 and \$8

First Floor.

All Victrolas and Victor Records

Our Furnishing Department for Men Is Splendidly Ready to Serve You

The Furnishing needs of any man or young man can be quickly met—and most satisfactorily so—if you will come to Vandervoort's. Here you will find for immediate choosing, excellent lines of Shirts, Underwear, Gloves, Neckwear, Half-Hose, Collars, etc., and all are the best for the price no matter what the price.

From now on our Spring lines will begin to arrive and we will have something new to show almost every day.

S. V. B., Manhattan and Earl & Wilson Shirts

We carry a good stock of S. V. B., Manhattan and Earl & Wilson (E. & W.) Shirts for business and general wear, with pleated or negligee bosoms and soft or stiff cuffs. Prices \$1.50 to \$5.00

We have White Pleated Negligee and Stiff-bosom Shirts which are priced at \$1.50 to \$2.00

Neckwear of All Kinds

Our Men's line of Neckwear includes Four-in-Hands Stocks and Bows in a great variety of materials and patterns, priced as follows:

Four-in-hands 50c to \$3.00

Bow Ties 25c to \$1.00 Stocks \$1.00 and \$1.50

Half-Hose of Cotton, Silks, Etc.

Men's Cotton Half-Hose in several weights in black, colors and white, Balbriggan and split heels. Prices, the pair 25c, 35c and 50c

Men's Lisle Half-Hose in black, white and colors, the pair 25c to 50c

Men's Silk Half-Hose in plain colors and in white and black, with black clocks, black with white colored or black clocks; also according ribbed in several combinations. Prices, the pair 50c to \$2.50

Scarfs and Caps

We have just received a fresh shipment of Angora Scarfs with Caps to match. Nothing better for automobile, skating and other outdoor sports. The Scarf is 80 inches long and 13 inches wide.

Price, the set \$2.50

Pyjamas—Nightshirts Flannelette Pyjamas in colors or white. The suit \$1.35 to \$2.50

Flannelette Nightshirts. Prices 50c to \$1.50

In lighter weights 50c to \$3.00

Knit Underwear

The various lines of well-known brands of Men's Underwear that we carry, in both the two-piece garments and Union Suits, is sufficiently large to meet every demand as to quality, weight and style.

Two-piece Suits, the garment 50c to \$4.00

Combination Garments, the suit \$1.00 to \$10.00

We also have a few broken lines which we will offer, while they last, at materially reduced prices.

First Floor.

Newest Spring Apparel for Misses Is Here

In a Variety Sufficient to Meet All Requirements

Those who are anxious for a new Dress, Suit or Coat in the latest Spring style should by all means visit our Misses' Section where they will find all that is latest and best in the world of fashion.

While we have many new models for choice, we are illustrating but two of them.

The "Mitrailleuse" Suit

The Suit illustrated is the "Mitrailleuse" and is made of white serge and is suitable for dress occasions. It has collar and cuffs, high belted back and patch pockets. It shows the new circular skirt with cuff bottom; size 16. Price \$35.00

Misses' Suits at \$25

On Saturday we will specialize in the selling of six new models in Misses' Suits, all of which are high grade and show the new flare and plain effects. They come in checks, navy, Copenhagen blue, "putty" color and black, and are suitable for both misses and small women; sizes 14 to 18 years. These are really \$32.50 values, but are specially priced at \$25.00

The Frock Illustrated

The Frock shown in the illustration is called the "Pompador" Bridge Frock and is made of black and white checked surah silk. It has a full skirt which is trimmed with folds of black velvet and is on the order of the styles worn in 1830. This dress is suitable for both misses and small women; size 16 years. Price \$39.50



Other New Spring Frocks

We have, if course, many other new Spring Frocks for afternoon and street wear, made from such desirable materials as silk, poplin, etc., in sizes 14 to 18 years. Prices \$16.50 to \$39.50

Misses' Convent Blouses, 98c

We have about 40 Convent Blouses made from Panama cloth, in navy only and in sizes for misses. These are made in tailored effect and, while they last, you may buy them at 98c

Third Floor.

Let Us Have Your Order for One of Our Special
Saturday Boxes of Spring Flowers—Price \$1

SOROSIS SHOES

—New Spring Lasts for the Children

In our Sorosis Shoe Section will be found the new Spring lasts for children, growing girls and both big and little boys. These Shoes embody all of the essential qualities found in footwear for grownups.

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Book Sale—Extraordinary —A Feature for Saturday

The T. Y. Crowell Co. of New York have just closed out to us—at a radical reduction in price—the entire remaining stock of their celebrated "Nottingham" series of Standard Two-volume Sets, representing some of the most noted works of standard literature. Each volume is bound in three-quarter leather and boxed—two volumes to the set. They were published to sell regularly at \$3.00 a set, but they are specially priced, while this lot lasts, at

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"Life of Samuel Johnson," by James Boswell,
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\$2.50 Books of Poems at 89c

In this same purchase, we also acquired their entire remaining stock of the "Premier" Edition of the Poets. Each volume is bound in full English roan leather, gold stamped and has gold edges, and each book is separately boxed. These were published to sell at \$2.50 a volume, but our special price, while this lot lasts, will be 89c.

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MAN'S FEET AMPUTATED

Were Frozen When Temperature Went Below Zero. City hospital surgeons today amputated both feet of Edward King, a negro driver for the Polar Wave Ice and Fuel Co. His feet were frozen Jan. 25, when the temperature was below zero.

Claude White, of Mexico, Mo., who was riding on a freight train to St. Louis, Jan. 24, will also have portions of both feet amputated in a few days. He was removed from the train at Ferguson, where it was found that his feet were frozen.

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WRIT ISSUED IN PULITZER SUIT TO OUST F. N. JUDSON

Order to Show Cause Why Executorship Should Not Be Revoked Issued in New York.

MINORS' GUARDIAN ACTS

Attorney's Renunciation of Legacy and His Commission Claims Involved.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Surrogate Fowler yesterday signed an order directing Frederick Newton Judson, a St. Louis lawyer, to show cause why the letters testamentary issued him as an executor of the estate of Joseph Pulitzer should not be revoked as of date Dec. 4, 1911, the date of issuance. The writ was returnable Feb. 12.

The order was issued on the petition of Arthur C. Train as guardian ad litem of Ralph Pulitzer Jr. and Seward Webb Pulitzer, two of the life tenants of the residuary estate of Joseph Pulitzer. They are his grandsons.

Mr. Train's contention is that in renouncing a \$50,000 legacy which provided for him under the will in lieu of commissions, Mr. Judson disqualified himself from acting as an executor and that he is, therefore, not entitled to \$14,000 in commissions for which he has set up a claim in an accounting proceeding in the Supreme Court.

Effect of Successful Action. If Mr. Train is successful in his efforts to have the letters revoked, Mr. Judson will lose not only the \$14,000 for which he set up a claim for his work up to Nov. 30, 1913, but also those commissions to which he might otherwise be entitled for his work since that date in connection with that part of the estate which is in St. Louis.

Mr. Train's petition raises a question said to be entirely new in the Surrogate's Court of New York, involving the right of a person to draw a will so as to nullify a section of the code of civil procedure which provides a specific compensation to an executor, and says he is not entitled to an allowance for his services, unless by a written instrument, filed with the Surrogate, he renounced the specific compensation.

The success of Mr. Train's application will have no effect further than to preserve to the estate the fees which Mr. Judson claims, inasmuch as, under the terms of the will, Joseph Pulitzer Jr. will become as executor in place of Mr. Judson on March 21 next.

The other executors are J. Agnus Shaw, Ralph Pulitzer, the Union Trust Co. and George L. Rives. Mr. Rives has announced his resignation, but the resignation has not been filed with the Surrogate.

Mr. Train and E. Halsey Malone of Hornblower, Miller, Potter & Earle, attorneys, executors, both said yesterday that the other executors had no interest in the attempt to oust Mr. Judson, that the action had been brought entirely on behalf of the two minors, who are represented by Mr. Train.

Statement of Judson's Position. Mr. Judson's interests in New York are being looked after by Judge George C. Holt, who said yesterday that in electing to accept commissions instead of the specific bequest of \$50,000 his client had acted under the provisions of the civil code looking to such action.

"The facts," said Mr. Holt, "are as stated in Mr. Train's petition. My client claims that under the law he was entitled to follow the course which he adopted. He took the position a long time ago, I believe, with the acquiescence of everybody concerned. Our contention is that a testator cannot draw a will so as to set aside the privilege given to executors by the code of electing to take the regular commissions allowed by law instead of a specific bequest."

Statement by Mr. Judson. Frederick N. Judson, on being informed last night of the allegations in the New York legal proceeding, gave out the following statement:

"The application for 'ouster,' as it is termed, means nothing, as my term as executor and trustee expires on the 15th of March under the will, as then Joseph Pulitzer, the son of Mr. Pulitzer, reaches 30 years of age.

"The purpose of the application is to challenge my right to renounce the legacy in the will to me and to take commissions under the law of New York. It is the statutory law of New York that an executor has the right to make such renunciation and take commissions. I was advised by the late Judge Hornblower, who 'as our counsel, that this was my right.

"I found that, as a resident of St. Louis, I not only had charge of the St. Louis properties, but was compelled to travel 2000 miles to attend each meeting of the executors in New York and participate there in the management of an estate of some \$20,000,000.

"I found that I was in a radically different position from my co-executors, who lived in New York. It was doubtless an oversight that this was not provided for in the will.

Estate in St. Louis Settled. "In renouncing my legacy I conferred with my co-executors and waived any claim of commissions on the trust estates of Mrs. Pulitzer and her daughters, and also my claim on the newspaper properties, amounting to a very considerable sum.

"The purpose of this application by one of the guardians ad litem in the pending accounting suit in the Supreme Court of New York is to influence the allocation of commissions in that suit. The estate in St. Louis has been settled and all legal business disposed of in my office without cost to the estate.

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POLICE TO HELP MEN GET WORK

Chicago Patrolmen to Gather Information About Jobs. CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Members of Chicago's police force have been enlisted in the campaign to find work for the unemployed, it was announced today. Policemen were instructed to call at factories and business houses on their beats and leave copies of appeals issued by the Municipal Welfare Commission. They also will take orders for emergency work.

No man will be sent out to fill a position until he has been given a blue preferential ticket, issued by the commission, which certifies that the bearer is a resident of Chicago and has a family dependent upon him for support.

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Receivership May Be Necessary if They Will Not Consent to Extend Obligations.

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Flight of Colon at Entrance to Harbor of Topolohampo Said to Be Critical. ON BOARD U. S. S. SAN DIEGO. ENSENADA, Mexico, Feb. 5.—The American steamer Colon has grounded on the bar at the entrance to the harbor of Topolohampo. The United States cruiser Maryland responded to her wireless calls for help, and is now standing by.

The gunboat Annapolis, which was at Guaymas also, has gone to the Colon's aid. A heavy norther has whipped up a big sea, and latest reports from the Colon said that the vessel's plight was critical.

The Colon, a steam schooner of 1550 tons, left San Francisco Jan. 16 with a cargo of general merchandise for Salina Cruz. She is owned by the American-Mexican Trading Co. Her commander is Capt. Paulsen, and she carries a crew of about 20 men. There were no passengers aboard when she left San Francisco.

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Country Club Stringless SPAGHETTI 4 lbs. 19c

Country Club Stringless DOVE MOLASSES 9c

Country Club Stringless Golden MILK 7c

Country Club Stringless MILK-HOLLAND HERRING 15c

Country Club Stringless MACKEREL 15c

Country Club Stringless Extra Stamps Saturday—Fill That Book

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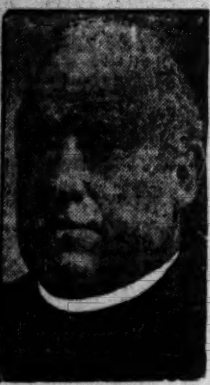
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Mayor of Frankfurt Dies.
FRANKFURT, Germany, Feb. 5.—Frank Adickes, former Mayor of Frankfurt, died here today. He retired from office in 1912. For many years he was the most prominent Mayor in Germany, owing to his activities in municipal socialism. His last important achievement was the establishment of the University of Frankfurt.

BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU TAKE FOR COLDS

The danger in using patent medicines is from the stimulants and dangerous drugs which many of them depend on for their temporary effect. Because it is free from alcohol, narcotics and dangerous drugs, Father John's Medicine has had 50 years of success as a tonic and body builder, for healing throat and lungs and in the treatment of coughs and colds. Father John's Medicine is a doctor's prescription—pure and wholesome. Guaranteed—ADY.



BRIDE-ELECT ILL, MARSHALL FIELD'S WEDDING DELAYED

Marriage Was to Have Taken Place in New York on Wednesday of This Week.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The wedding of Marshall Field III to Miss Evelyn Marshall, daughter of Mrs. Charles H. Marshall of East Seventy-seventh street, has been indefinitely postponed, according to information made public in both New York and Chicago today.
No authoritative announcement to this effect has been made, but information comes from members of the Field family in Chicago that the wedding was to have been celebrated very quietly in New York on Wednesday of this week and that the postponement was owing to the illness of the bride-elect.
Mr. Field, who came to New York last week, is also reported indisposed.
At the Marshall home it was said today no date for the wedding would be fixed until after Miss Marshall's recovery. The wedding, it was said, would be very quiet, so quiet, in fact, that no

announcement would be made about it until after it had taken place.
License for Field and Miss Marshall to marry was obtained by them last December while the young man was visiting in New York. Young Field is 31 years old and his fiancée is four years older than he.

BOY, 7, FINDS MOTHER'S \$200; STARTS ON SPENDING TRIP

Gives \$60 to Friend, \$5 and "Pay" \$138 for Two Toy Watches.

Louis Varga, 7-year-old son of Mrs. Mary Varga, 2615 Kansas avenue, East St. Louis, found \$200 today which his mother had hidden in a mattress, and started on a spending career. He invited Willie Clemens, 8 years old, of 101 North Twenty-first street to go along, and by way of equalizing their spending capacity somewhat, gave Willie \$50.
After spending \$2 on refreshments the boys went to the novelty store of Henry Nowak, at Twenty-second street and Missouri avenue, and Louis ordered toy watches for two and laid down \$138 in payment and walked out.
Nowak returned the \$138 to Mrs. Varga, and there was a hasty investigation to find out what had become of the balance. Louis said he had given \$60 to Willie. Willie said he had given it to his mother, Mrs. Mary Mickey. She denied it. Then Willie said he had lost the \$60.

POLICE TRYING TO IDENTIFY BLAIR AS GIBBONS' SLAYER

Statements of Watchman, Eye-Witness of Station Holdup, Are Contradictory.

MUCH EXCITED AT TIME

He and Policeman Who Fired on Fugitives Say Man Held Resembles One Robber.

Detective Chief Allender is trying to have John (Bottle) Blair identified as the slayer of Sgt. Michael F. Gibbons, who was shot to death by one of the safe blowers in the Delmar station of the Wabash Railway early in the morning of Jan. 8. He hopes to have the case ready for presentation to the Circuit Attorney and grand jury in the next 24 hours, but admits there is a lack of that convincing evidence that is required to convict a person of the charge of murder.

Two persons have said Blair resembles one of the men who robbed the Wabash safe and only one of those was an eye-witness to the killing of Gibbons. He is Philip Koerber, the 26-year-old watchman, who was covered by one of the robbers while the other was blowing the safe. He was extremely nervous for some time after the experience and an hour after the crime was committed was unable to describe the robbers beyond the fact that they had their faces covered with red bandannas.

Watchman Was Frightened.
Koerber said the robbers came upon him so suddenly that he was frightened almost out of his wits. One of them backed him against the west wall of the waiting room where his post was. The other went into the office and began operating on the safe. He heard Gibbons rap his nightstick on the walk outside and cross the platform to the door leading to the waiting room. He said the robber who had him covered stepped to the door and when Gibbons opened it told the Sergeant to throw up his hands. He heard the Sergeant say, "I guess not," and then heard three shots. While that was going on, Koerber said, the other robber remained in the office and blew the safe.

Yesterday Koerber watched Blair walk to and fro in Allender's office and said he looked like the man that blew the safe. "When the Sergeant rapped his club outside," he said, "I heard this fellow say to his pal, 'Here comes Gibbons.' Then he left the safe and came into the waiting room where his pal was guarding me. When Gibbons opened the door both fired at him."

Detectives say the discrepancy in Koerber's two descriptions of the murder are the result of the terrified state of mind he was in when the crime was being committed. The fact that the robbers wore handkerchiefs over their faces they admit will probably weaken the identification.

"A man might not be able to give much of a description of a highwayman who holds him up in the middle of the night, but that would not prevent him from recognizing the man should he see him again," Allender argued. "It's only a question of memory. You might recall an acquaintance by name and not be able to fix a mental picture of him and yet when you'd meet him a few days later you would recognize him immediately."

Physique Like Robbers.
Patrolman Arthur Saxy who arrived at the depot a few minutes after Gibbons was shot and engaged in a revolver battle with the two robbers, said Blair resembled the man who jumped from the office window while he (Saxy) was shooting at the other robber. He said Blair's physique was the same as the robbers'. He could not tell anything about the facial features. Immediately after the tragedy, Saxy said, the station was enveloped in a dense fog.
"We have to rely upon Koerber's identification more than on anything else," said Allender. "He was the only eyewitness."

Joseph T. Murrell, a ticket seller at Union Station, said Blair looked like a man who rushed up to his window at 5 o'clock the morning of the murder and asked for a ticket to some point in the West. When told there were no trains leaving for that direction for several hours, he said: "Oh, well, give me a ticket to Indianapolis or some other town near there." When told there were no Eastern trains scheduled to leave at that time of day he turned away with impatience and said, as he was departing, "This is a hell of a town to be stranded in."

Tells of Man With Wound.
W. U. Rice, dispensary clerk at the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, said Blair resembled a man who, with a companion, entered the hospital at 6 p. m. the day Gibbons was killed and asked permission to bandage a wound in his left shoulder. When Rice wanted to call a physician the man picked up a piece of gauze and left.
Blair has no mark of a wound on his left shoulder, but his hands were burned on the back. Allender asked him if he did not injure himself while blowing the Wabash safe and he replied with a grin that "it happened in Shenandoah." He would not go into details.

If the detectives do not succeed in connecting him with the Gibbons murder sufficiently to obtain a conviction, they will turn him over to the Federal authorities, who want him for blowing the postoffice safe in a drug store in Clifton Heights three years ago. Men in that job "switched," the police say.

BILL TO GIVE CLOTHES TO POOR CHILDREN SENT TO ENGRASSMENT

House Vote on Measure Affecting St. Louis School Board Was 87 to 47.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 5.—House bill 396, introduced by John J. Moroney, providing that the School Board of St. Louis shall furnish free clothes to poor children, so that they may attend school, was sent to engrassment today.

BABEL OF TONGUES IN TRIAL OF A MAN FOR WIFE MURDER

St. Louisian Interprets Six Languages in Gavrilovich Case at Edwardsville.

There was a babel of tongues in the Edwardsville Circuit Court yesterday at the third trial of Nikola Gavrilovich, charged with the murder of his wife. Testimony was given in English, German, Austrian, Serbian, Croatian, Slavonian and Lithuanian. John Bimbi of 208 North Fourteenth street, St. Louis, qualified as an expert for the Court and translated the foreign languages into English.

Before Bimbi was secured a Hungarian who was picked up in the courtroom undertook to do the translating. One of

the witnesses, a woman, had been asked how long she had known Mrs. Annie Gavrilovich, the murdered woman. The interpreted answer was "five years."

"You lie, you lie," shouted Gavrilovich, leaping to his feet. "I know that language. I'm the only man in the courtroom that does, too."

He was quieted and Bimbi was secured to do the interpreting. He demonstrated that he understood the foreign languages, as well as English, and translated to the satisfaction of all concerned.

The defendant, although well acquainted with English and Austrian only, followed the translated testimony keenly.

Gavrilovich has been twice found guilty and each time sentenced to death by hanging, but each time he has been given a new trial on a technicality. His defense is emotional insanity. Dr. Zeller of Springfield, a State alienist, testified today as to his mental condition.

Coon Whips Bulldog.
CUMMINGS, Kan., Feb. 6.—A 22-pound coon in a pitched battle with a bulldog, witnessed by many spectators here, whipped the dog after a half hour's struggle for its life. The dog belongs to Dr. J. J. Rhodes of this place.

TRAINS STALLED IN SNOW

Parts of Nebraska Are Swept by a Blizzard.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 5.—The blizzard in western and northern Nebraska today spent itself before reaching the southeastern part of the State. Sioux City reports five inches of snow; Omaha three inches; Huron, S. D., five inches; Ansley, Neb., eight inches. Northern Nebraska received from 12 to 16 inches. In the western part of the State a sale swept the snow into the cuts, stalling all trains and blowing down telephone and telegraph lines.

'DRYS' WIN IN ARKANSAS SENATE

House Bill for Prohibition Passes After Being Amended.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 5.—The State-wide prohibition bill, which would declare Arkansas a dry state after Jan. 1, 1916, was passed by the Senate of the Arkansas Legislature by a vote of 33 to 2 today. The bill was passed by the House Feb. 1 to take effect June 1, and, as amended by the Senate, will be sent back to the House immediately. The Governor already has expressed himself in favor of the measure.

DANDRUFF SOON RUINS THE HAIR

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't.

It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp and rub it in gently with the finger tips.

By morning most, if not all of your dandruff will be gone, and three or four more applications will completely dissolve and entirely destroy every single sign and trace of it.

You will find, too, that all itching and digging of the scalp will stop, and your hair will look and feel a hundred times better. You can get liquid arvon at any drug store. It is inexpensive, and four ounces in all you will need, no matter how much dandruff you have. This simple remedy never fails.—ADV.

Rousing Waist Reductions In Big Clearance Movement

This Waist, \$1.00

\$2.00 Silk and Chiffon Satins	\$3.00 Silk Shadow Laces
\$1.25 Smart Novelty Crespes	\$4.00 Messalines, Crespes
\$1.50 Floral Silks and Poplins	\$2.00 Dainty Emb. Voiles

50c

Broken sizes—many one of a kind—all exquisitely trimmed and well made—all unduplicated bargains. Come early.

Lovely confections in exquisite fabrics. You will be delighted with your bargain and tempted to buy more than one.

\$4.00 Crepe de chine and Messaline Petticoats—Special at \$1.79

Silk Dresses \$5.98

Formerly \$15 to \$20
Now Reduced to

Messalines Velvets Satins
Silk Failles Laces Serges & Satins

Lovely little frocks in the present fashionable modes; were positively sold for \$12.98, \$15 and \$20; now reduced to close out. Only a few hundred, so come early. Soft rich costume shades and blacks. All sizes.

Winter Skirt Clean-Up

Whether Priced \$3, \$4 or \$5, Choice Tomorrow

\$4 Fine French Serge Skirts
\$5 Shepherd Plaid Skirts
\$3.50 Firm Stag Serge Skirts

Come and avail yourself of this opportunity. Every one is a bargain unduplicated—priced thus low as the lots are broken and there is not every size in all styles. No alterations, none sent C. O. D.

All Furs One-Half Original Price

Choice of the House at Half Price in Great Four-Hour Sale—1 to 5 P. M. Tomorrow

\$5.00 Trimmed Spring Hats \$3.50 on Sale Saturday at

Free 75c Minaret Veil With Any Hat

The prettiest assortment in the city of correct styles for immediate wear at this price. Materials of the highest quality; imported fruit effects and silk ribbon trims on handmade shapes of satin and straw, and faille silk and straw combinations, in all the new Spring shadings.



Clearing Winter Coats and Suits

\$15 Ural Lambs
\$12 Astrakhans
\$15 Rich Mixtures
\$12 Tartan Boucles
\$15 Novelty Tweeds

Utterly, ridiculously inconsistent with the actual superb values—these Coats will be sacrificed tomorrow at this one low price. In the modes for present wear. At this low price it positively pays to purchase for the coming Fall. All sizes.

\$15 to \$25 Suits
\$25 Broadcloths
\$17.98 Diagonals
\$15 Stag Serges
\$25 Faille Cloths
\$20 Novelty Weaves

Many Fur Trimmed—Satin Lined
A slashing reduction to clear out several hundred Suits whose perfection of tailoring, splendid quality of fabric and trimming need but a glance to show the wonderful bargains to be obtained. Many short coated styles—all colors and sizes.

Bedell

Store Opens 8:30 A. M.
Washington Av., Cor. 7th, St. Louis
New York Brooklyn Newark Philadelphia Pittsburgh



A CRASH IN PRICES

Stag Brand
"NONE BETTER"
UNION MADE

A PURCHASE OF ENTIRE SURPLUS STOCK
OVER 15,000 PAIRS AT LESS THAN 1/2 PRICE

\$2 Pants For Men and Young Men 88c

\$3 Pants For Men and Young Men \$1.44

\$4 Pants For Men and Young Men \$1.88

\$6 Pants For Men and Young Men \$2.88

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

SUITS

Entire Stock Being Rushed Out at Next-to-Nothing Prices

\$8 SUITS \$4 FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$12 SUITS \$6 FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$16 SUITS \$8 FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

\$20 SUITS \$10 FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN

Being swept out in double-quick time at

Open Saturday Night Till 10 O'Clock

N. W. Corner Eighth and Washington Avenue

We Do Expert Watch & Jewelry Repairing

Hear the Victor Records for February

Store Closes Daily at 5:30, Saturdays at 6

FAMOUS-BARR COMPANY, Olive, Locust, Sixth & Seventh

Complete Line Valentines—Main Floor

Saturday, Amid Great Selling Enthusiasm, We Begin the Second Week of

Our Great \$11 Sale

Involving Thousands of High-Grade Winter Suits & Overcoats, Formerly \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25, Now at \$11

REGIMENTS of men hail this twice-yearly sale as the GREATEST CLOTHING SALE IN ST. LOUIS RETAILING. Upon past performances during the last decade it has "won its spurs." Thousands of men have shared in the golden opportunities which these events bring forth in **DEPENDABLE CLOTHING**. Thousands each season look forward with keen anticipation of the remarkable savings to be effected on clothes of merit in this vast clearaway. This year, more than ever before, because of weather conditions & other causes, the advantages of this occasion are greater. From every viewpoint this is the most important merchandising occasion for men in St. Louis, because—
Largest in Scope—Thousands of Winter Suits & Overcoats—Inimitable Selection of Patterns & Styles—Greatest Value Giving.

Included Are—

\$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Winter Suits & Overcoats, Choice . .

\$11

In Which Are—

Sizes to Fit Men of Every Proportion

In Keeping With Famous-Barr Co. Merchandising Policy, the Clothes in This Sale Are Guaranteed to Give the Same Satisfactory Service as Though Purchased at Regular Prices

Overcoats

Stocks are heavier than normal at this time this year because of the mild winter, so choosing is much better than in times past. Every wanted style of coat—for service or dress wear—is included. There are double-breasted Ulsters, shawl-collar Coats, convertible collar Coats, English guard, Chesterfield, Balmacaan & Automobile Coats of Scotch tweeds, novelty weaves, friezes, meltons, kerseys & chinchillas—Coats originally \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25, choice.

Suits

Are shown in a most satisfying assortment of styles, patterns & materials. Dapper English models with lots of vim & individuality—more conservative styles for men of prosaic tastes. Materials include Scotch cheviots, English tweeds, French cassimeres, silk mixed worsteds, blue serges, black clay worsteds & thibet materials. The tailoring is of high order—such as to be expected of suits at \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25—choice in this sale.



Specials in the Sporting Goods Store

Now on Second Floor
Saturday underpricing that will introduce to many the new location of this Sporting Goods Store.

Dog Collars

A clearing out lot of Collars, including many kinds, styles & sizes—two lots—Values to \$2 at 75c Values to \$1 at 50c Pennants, 60c

School & college Pennants of best felt, nearly all schools & colleges represented, dollar value at 60c.

Jersey Sweaters, 60c Cotton Jerseys, local college & school colors.

Gymnasium Suits, 60c Gym Suits of shirts & pants, regular \$1 value.

Striking Bag Outfits Bag and Improved Platform, \$5.50 value at \$4.45.

Second Floor

In the Ideally Appointed Children's Barber Shop

Saturday we will give an interesting souvenir to every child having work done. Expert barbers are here to do hair cutting for children at 25c. Mothers will find this a convenient place to bring children. Main Floor Gallery



A Sale of "Seconds" of Advance New Styles in Men's Spring Stiff Hats for \$1.85

FROM America's foremost hatmaker come these stiff hats. They are what are in factory parlance termed "seconds," which means that they have not measured up to the 100 per cent perfect standard required of every hat before this maker will attach his trade-mark. To all appearances & for practical wearing these hats are as good as any. It would require the expert to detect the slight imperfection.

Hats Are the New Spring Styles, all Black, Self Conforming, in Feather & Light Weights

The quality of felt & the trimmings & the general workmanship being just the same as is put in those that get the inspectors' "O. K." & sell at their specialized prices of \$3.50 & \$5. It's an opportunity, then, that men rarely ever have to share in this offer of these splendid hats here Saturday at, choice.

\$1.85

Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

Final Clearaway—Misses' Winter Suits

At \$6.95—Unrestricted choice of all Misses' Suits. Materials are gaberdine, poplin, serge, broadcloth & novelty cloths, long, medium & short coats.

At \$3.75—Serge, diagonal, broadcloth & heavy novelty fabrics—garments now priced at a fraction of their original markings.

New Spring Suits Trooping In

Already scores of attractive models that are winning enthusiastic favor, & each day brings new arrivals.

Garments of winsome individuality, of gaberdine, wool checks, serge, poplins & coverts, in short & medium coats, with straight Eton & flaring jackets, full & flaring skirts—unrivalled choosing

\$16.75 to \$45

New Silk & Serge Dresses

Chiffon taffeta, faille silk, crepe de chine & serge, in jumper, high-waisted & Colonial styles—unique new trimming motifs.

Serge Dresses, \$5 to \$29.75 | Silk Dresses, \$12.75 to \$35

Misses' Section, Third Floor

Sweeping Clearaway Girls' Apparel

Lace & Net & Silk Party Dresses, also Serge, Velvet & Crepe Dresses, sizes 6 to 12, Saturday \$5
Ornaments of Serge Dresses, 1-piece or tunic effects, sizes 6 to 12, popular shades, about one-half former price \$2.90

Serge Dresses—Peter Thompson model, braid & emblem trimmed, navy & black, in 6 & 8 years; all black, 10, 12 & 14 years, \$5

Rain Outfits, cape or coat & tam hat, of imported plaids & mixtures & in rubberized cloths, 6 to 12 year sizes, Saturday \$5
Midday Blouses, Robertian collar, silk lacing, navy galates, sizes 14 to 20 years, a third less, 98c

Girls' Section, Third Floor

Clearing Away—Men's & Young Men's \$4 & \$5 Trousers

\$2.55

In this clearing lot are near to 1500 pairs of men's & young men's Trousers. Every pair expertly tailored from fancy worsteds, all-wool cheviots & cassimeres. There's a pleasing range of patterns in dark & medium colors. Some are made with plain & some cuff bottoms—garments suitable for dress or business wear.

All sizes from 29 to 44 waist.

Second Floor

The Clearaway in the Boys' Store Offers

Boys' \$6, \$8 & \$10 Suits & Overcoats at \$4

The biggest values in Boys' Clothing in St. Louis. Vaster assortments of patterns & styles here for choosing—more garments than one would find in the 2 or 3 next largest stores. Every Suit & Overcoat as fully guaranteed as though priced at the original & regular worth.

The Suits include Russian, sailor or Oliver Twist styles for little fellows & Norfolk models for larger boys.

All sizes are in the lot, though in some instances there are but two or three garments of a kind.

The Overcoats include button-to-the-neck, shawl & convertible collar styles of wanted materials & desirable colors.

Boys' \$1.50, \$1.75 & \$2 Knickers, 90c

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PARENTS WHO ABANDONED BOYS SENT TO PRISON FOR 5 YEARS

Husband Is Sentenced to Term in Sing Sing and Wife Is Ordered to Auburn.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Judge Rosalind sentenced Frederick Haefer to five years in Sing Sing and his wife to five years in Auburn prison for the abandonment of their children. This is the couple which recently abandoned their two boys, one 4 and the other 3½ years old, in the arcade of a department store, with a pathetic note that the father was out of work and down to his last cent. Publication of the facts brought scores of offers of help, which prompted the Haeferes to come forward and claim the children. Investigation developed that they previously had abandoned two other children, one of which, an infant in arms, was placed in a baby carriage on a cold, rainy day and died of pneumonia as a result. This changed the sympathy to indignation, and the couple were prosecuted for the abandonments. They pleaded guilty. Mrs. Haefer asked for mercy on the ground that she loved her boys, but her prayer was ignored.

New Portuguese Foreign Minister. LISBON, via Paris, Feb. 5.—Jose Rodrigues Monteiro, a Colonel of artillery, has been appointed Foreign Minister of Portugal. The Continho Cabinet resigned on Jan. 28 and Gen. Pimenta Castro was selected to form a new ministry.

PLANS FOR AIDING WRECKED JAPANESE CRUISER SECRET

Government Fears Information Would Be Valuable to Germans and Thus Violate Neutrality.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Rescue measures for the Japanese cruiser Asama, ashore and breaking up on the Lower California coast, were cloaked in secrecy here today to protect the neutrality of the United States.

On the theory that information of the disabled Japanese ship might become of value to German men-of-war in the Pacific, the Navy Department kept secret its latest dispatches from Rear Admiral Howard, commander of the Pacific fleet, sent from his flagship, the cruiser San Diego, in the neighborhood of Ensenada, and refused to give out information of the movements of American men-of-war going to the Asama's aid.

It was believed here, however, that first aid would be given by the cruiser Raleigh. The San Diego, crippled by a recent boiler explosion, would be unable to make fast time to the wreck near Turtle Bay.

Col. Goethals Sails for Panama. NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Col. George W. Goethals, Governor-General of the Canal Zone, departed for Panama late yesterday with Mrs. Goethals, on the steamer Alliance of the Panama Railroad steamship line.

HUSBAND'S PEACE PLEA FAILS TO PREVENT DIVORCE

Answer Filed by Him Said Wife's Suit Was as Senseless and Causeless as War.

DECREE IS GRANTED

Mrs. J. R. Kennedy Said He Ate in Cellar and He Declared He "Moaned in Basement."

James R. Kennedy of 1153 Walton avenue did not appear in Judge Hennings' court yesterday afternoon when the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Emma M. Kennedy against him was tried, but he filed an answer. His wife's allegations were a protest against the proceedings and a plea for peace. However, it availed him not and a divorce was granted.

Mrs. Kennedy had alleged that her husband, who is a nurseryman, had contributed only \$3.75 to the support of the family in eight years, that he had a bad temper and groaned and made loud noises in his room, keeping the family awake, and that for two and a half years he had lived alone in a room of the family home and had taken his food into his room or into the cellar to eat.

Husband's Peace Plea.

Kennedy's answer is in part as follows: "May it please the Court: Now comes the defendant, admitting his marriage to plaintiff Aug. 18, 1881, denying all else.

"Taught to keep the family troubles to 'ourselves' and not having any desire to file a cross bill asking for a divorce, the defendant undertakes the most distasteful, disagreeable, unhappy business he ever undertook, and which is entirely out of tune with his nature.

"The defendant desires no separation and looks upon this suit as causeless, senseless, as much so as the European war, but the war spirit seems to pervade all mankind, especially woman-kind.

"The defendant desires only reconciliation and peace, that our dear children may not be handicapped, and that we, in the twilight of our earthly pilgrimage—the close of life's journey—may not be separated, but go down to the silent valley sustained and soothed by the love and sympathy that bound us together in our great affliction.

"The door of life's darkest sorrow to me may be closed by the words, 'forgive you.' Love only can save us. Hatred only can destroy us. Oh, that the honorable Court could use his office to bring the distracted parties together at the opening of this trial.

"Let a the lonely mate of the dove family," continues the answer, "whose life partner has been cruelly shot by the hunter, bemoans nightly his loss in the household, so the defendant, robbed by Satan of all dear to him, moaned in the basement—yes, he moaned."

Replying to Mrs. Kennedy's charge that he did not support the family, he says he has spent more than \$500 on the family, not including his personal expenses, in the past eight years. He declares that he pleaded with his wife for peace and that she used language "not profane but demonstrative."

The couple have six children, Donald, 30 years old; Bessie and Pearl, 20; Andrew, 15; Carrie, 11, and Mrs. Eleanor Abbott, 8. Bessie and Pearl are at home. Mrs. Kennedy asks the custody of the four minor children, and for alimony.

Kennedy was to have been in court yesterday. Judge Hennings waited half an hour for him. After hearing the evidence and having J. M. Lashly, attorney for Mrs. Kennedy, read Kennedy's answer, the Judge granted the decree.

INVENTORY PLACES HORN ASSETS ABOVE BANK'S LIABILITIES

Duquoin Estate Valued at \$405,350.01 and Claims Now Amount to \$286,080.

INSTITUTION CLOSED

Items of \$24,427 and \$64,618 Charged Against Account of Late Banker.

DUQUOIN, Ill., Feb. 5.—The trustees of the estate of Henry Horn, owner of the private Du Quoin Bank of Henry Horn, which was closed after Horn's death Dec. 10, have filed in the Probate Court at Pinckneyville their inventory of the estate, which includes all the bank's assets, and against which all the bank's liabilities are charged. The estate is estimated in the inventory at a total value of \$405,350.01, and the present claims against it are \$286,080, with an estimated likelihood of \$36,000 more in claims.

The two items which have attracted most attention in the inventory were overdrafts, one of \$24,427 against Henry Horn Jr., cashier of the bank, and another of the Brilliant Coal and Coke Co. for \$64,618.22.

Charged Against Owner's Account.

The overdraft against Henry Horn Jr., it is stated, is reached by deducting from the deposits, as on the ledger, an item of \$24,427 credited Dec. 7 last, and on that date charged against the account of Henry Horn Sr. The overdraft against the coal and coke company is reached by deducting from the deposits \$64,618.22, credited Dec. 9 to the account of Henry Horn Sr.

Inasmuch as the capital stock of the coal and coke company is only \$1500, the trustees say, the directors are liable for the overdraft in excess of \$1500.

The date of the overdraft against Henry Horn Jr. is three days before Henry Horn's death, and that of the coal and coke company's overdraft is the day before his death. Horn was ill for two weeks before his death. He is said, in the last five years of his life, to have left his business matters to his son, Henry Jr.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Authorities on Neutrality.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
It is persistently asserted by some that the American Neutrality League is in reality not neutral. That, of course, depends upon its principles. Its only principle is that we should so act that all belligerent countries shall be treated alike, not only in theory, but also in practice. That is genuine neutrality.

There seems to be a great misconception in the popular mind as to the meaning of the term "neutrality." Let us see what authorities on international law say about its meaning. Vattel defines neutrality "as strict impartiality toward the belligerents in what relates solely to war, with the obligation to give no assistance nor furnish anything of direct use in war." Huebner defines it as "complete inaction with reference to the war and exact impartiality with regard to the means of carrying it on." Hantschke defines the neutral nation as "that which abstains from taking part in the conflict, and from any act of hostility, direct or indirect." Bluntschli defines neutral states as "those who take no part in military operations in favor of or to the detriment of either of the belligerents." Hantschke adds, "It consists in maintaining peace on one's own territory, and taking no part in the war between third parties." To this he adds that neutrals may well have sympathies for one or other of the belligerents, and that neutrality is not the synonym of indifference. A state, he says, may have lively sympathy for one of the belligerents and give frank expression of its dissatisfaction with the actions of the other and yet remain neutral. To have and to express an opinion upon the justice or injustice of a cause or of a line of political conduct is not to take part in the war, and this expression of sympathy for one of the other of the belligerents, and the expression of an opinion upon the justice or injustice of conduct is not an infraction of the duties of neutrals.

To be neutral one must take no part in the war, and does not demand that we cannot express our opinions regarding the same. When, therefore, President Wilson issued his neutrality proclamation, he did not and could not ask of us that we refrain from expressing our opinions. To do so would have been asking us to do something that is not required of us by the rules of international law, and in violation of our own rule of conduct in the past, especially so with regard to the right of free speech. However, to make assurance doubly sure, permit me to quote from President Grant's proclamation of neutrality issued at the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870, in which he said that "the free and full expression of sympathies is not forbidden by any law of the United States."

It has been said that the names of President Wilson and Mr. Bryan were hissed at the Neutrality League meeting. Anyone who was present knows that the President's name was not hissed except that Mr. Bryan's name was. I do not believe that any one at the meeting of the President's name. But while we are on this subject, let us suppose, for the sake of argument, that the President's name was hissed. Could we find any precedent for such conduct? Let me but call your attention to the fact that Mr. Bryan himself has been our teacher in this respect, for it will be remembered that he reviled, slandered and libeled the late President Cleveland from one end of the country to another during the campaign of 1896, and at other times, and whenever the name of President Cleveland was mentioned in most Democratic conventions of that day it was hissed and reviled most unmercifully by those present. After all, the American Neutrality League is not as bad as it has been painted by some of the scribblers and Pharisees.

HENRY A. KERSTING.

Missouri Spring Flowers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.
A discussion is being carried on in the papers as to a Missouri State flower. One is wanted that can be used in April to decorate a special train that is going from Missouri to the San Francisco Exposition.

Missouri has a number of beautiful flowers, but April is too early to pick one that would be worthy of sending on a special train to California. Later in the season we could get asters, golden rod (solidago rigida), bluing star or butter make root (linaria spicata), cardinal flower (lobelia cardinalis), etc.

Of the earlier flowers that can be used, most of which are not as common as the latter ones and are as conspicuous, are the banberry (actaea sp.), equisetum (dicentra canadensis), Dutchman's breeches (dicentra cucullaria), dog-tooth violet (erithonitum albidum), blood root (sanguinaria canadensis), and wild crane's bill (geranium maculatum).

One other drawback to using spring flowers are their nonkeeping qualities compared with fall ones. As to picking one particular flower, I will leave it to some one else.

C. W. GARRETT.

Missouri Botanical Garden.

THE SHIPPING TRUST 'CONSPIRACY.'

Under the rules of parliamentary debate, Senator Stone withdrew the word "conspiracy" with which he designated the treacherous work of Democratic Senators who joined with Republican standpatters to defeat the ship-purchase bill.

The nature of the act, however, cannot be changed. "Conspiracy" is the right word to describe it. It sticks in the public forum, where senatorial courtesy does not rule and is approved by public opinion.

The action of the seven Democrats was a conspiracy. They combined secretly with the Republicans to defeat an administration measure. They betrayed their party and the administration, and, as the measure was in the public interest, they betrayed the people, who look to the Democratic administration for relief from the disastrous shipping conditions created by the war. They communicated the plans of the Democratic leaders to the Republicans and did what the Republicans could not do, spring a surprise with a bolt on their party associates.

The people might easily pardon a conspiracy which affected only the Democratic party and the Democratic administration. But this conspiracy endangered a measure vital to the public welfare. It was an attempt to sacrifice the interest of the people to the interest of the interests.

The failure of the conspiracy to accomplish the purpose of the coup at once offers hope that it may be defeated. But the incident proves the power of the interests fighting the ship-purchase bill in order to force subsidies for the Shipping Trust. The public interests, those of the people who depend upon foreign trade for prosperity, are a million to one greater than the interests of the trust, but the trust influence is powerful in Congress. It is powerful enough to induce Senators to betray both their party and the people.

VILLA'S SERIOUS CASE.

The first report was merely that Villa had been shot and wounded by one of his own bodyguards, but the case was more serious. He had, it seems, been bitten by the presidential bug.

WHO IS MOST CHARITABLE?

Those who need have no thought for the morrow and who are satisfied that the distress in St. Louis can be fully met by the organized charities, may be enlightened by the letter of Kate Richards O'Hare, in Thursday's Post-Dispatch. Mrs. O'Hare calls attention to a family of eight persons, evidently industrious, steady and frugal, who, refusing charity, are in desperate straits, for lack of employment. It is but one case in hundreds, if not thousands.

"What should an individual, or family, reduced to this condition, do under the circumstances? Writing to the newspapers is strongly condemned by those who hold that organized charity can and should meet the emergency. Of a family who wrote to a newspaper and obtained relief, a charity worker reported: 'Upon calling, we find this family was written up in the newspapers a few weeks ago. At that time they were deluged with things, and they probably thought they would get another supply through your paper.'"

There is a note of official indignation and disdain in that report. The "deluge of things," however, could not last indefinitely. The incident merely shows that the public is so charitable, once the news is made public, that no appeal goes unheeded.

All this brand of charity, public and private, necessary though it be, is a makeshift, if not worse. Without removing the cause of the distress, it may even aggravate the symptoms. And it is useless for those too proud to make appeals to the charitable.

Who is most charitable? He who relies on organized relief? He who deluges the destitute with "things" when an appeal touches his heart, and then forgets all about them? Or he who, knowing the facts, does all in his power to change conditions so as to provide work for those who need it?

Work must be found for the hundreds of men and women now in desperation in St. Louis. How shall it be obtained?

KULTUR VS. CULTURE.

Fresh instalments of high-sounding talk from both sides on the relative merits of Kultur and Culture add to the grim garb of nations but blind nobody to the fact that the highly cultured and cultivated ones are still Kruell Kutting and Cruelly Cutting each other's throats.

Culture's Cannons are mowing down Kultur, Kultur's Krupps are blowing up Culture. Culture's Outlasses are mixing it with Kultur's Kavalry. Culture's Cannister is Cracking Kultur's Kites, and Kultur's Kruslers are skuttling Kultur's Coasters. Kultur's Kolonels are Knifing Culture's Captains, and these in turn are Killing Kultur's Kommanders. Kultur's Kaiser is Kidning Culture's King, and Culture's King is Kusing Kultur's Krown.

After all, what are the relative merits of Kultur and Culture? As near as we can make out it is a question of spelling and Kapitalizing, Kultur being a trifle more phonetic and formidable looking in the Kopy.

OUR SHACKLED SENATE.

The only legislative body on earth which is not at all times ruled by a majority, the Senate of the United States, has two members at least who are willing to contemplate a change. Mr. Thomas of Colorado expresses himself unqualifiedly in favor of cloture. Mr. Stone of Missouri, heretofore opposed to it, intimates that he may support it. Opposition to the limitation of debate rests upon the theory advanced the other day by Mr. Clapp of Minnesota, that Senators are ambassadors of states.

Senators may once have assumed that they were ambassadors of state, but there is no longer a basis for that contention. They became in time the ambassadors of silver, wool, iron, steel, glass, cotton, sugar, railroads, copper, salt and steamships, and when this relationship grew so scan-

dalous that it could be tolerated no more, an amendment to the Constitution was adopted making them ambassadors of the people.

Most of our notable party triumphs have been popular triumphs, and as such have benefited all parties. The party that gives the people supremacy in the United States Senate will profit by its achievement for generations to come.

MEXICO'S PANORAMA OF "FIRST CHIEFS."

Gen. Villa's "assumption of the political power" gives Mexico its ninth president since February, 1911. He is the fifth since the middle of last July, a new executive being installed on an average of once every 40 days.

Carbajal, who succeeded Huerta, quit on Aug. 12, after a service of 28 days, and was followed by Carranza, who served until Nov. 10. Gutierrez lasted until Jan. 16, and Garza, installed Jan. 16, had the shortest term of all, fleeing from Mexico City after a few days.

With Villa abandoning his former pretense of unfitness and unwillingness to be President, the reason for the entire ridiculous panorama of fleeting First Chiefs becomes plain. They have all been Villa's selections. To none was he more profuse in his expression of confidence and loyalty than to Carranza, on whom he is now warring with sentiments which Ernest Lissauer's Red Eagle "Poem of Hate" accurately describes. Each, after being permitted his little day of power, has been forced out, of course, because Villa wanted the place himself. Continuous shifting was likely to reconcile opinion to the elevation of somebody with the one qualification of strength enough to hold the place.

Military dictatorships have had small promise for Latin-America. Villa may be no more constant in professed loyalty to the land-for-the-landless principle than he was to Carranza. But the Diaz analogy is at least favorable to a restoration of order and security under a strong-arm regime, and Mexicans must by this time be ready for such restoration.

A VICTORY OF AMERICANISM.

The failure in the House to overcome the President's veto of the immigration bill on account of the literacy and political tests disposes of this un-American measure for this congressional session. Americanism won over intolerance and prejudice by a slender margin. But the victory gives further time for a campaign of enlightenment which will firmly establish American principle and traditional policy.

The defeat of the bill is due in large measure to President Wilson's clear-views of sound American policy and his courage in supporting them.

MR. TAFT'S REMARKS.

We presume ex-President Taft's adverse criticism of the Wilson administration will be heartily applauded—in Vermont and Utah.

RENO'S DIVORCE BILL LOBBY.

Business at Reno was practically suspended while the population moved as a lobby en masse on the Legislature at Carson City to demand the reenactment of the old easy-divorce law requiring a residence in Nevada of only a few months. Some feasible plan for removing the blight of the European war could not have had greater popularity in other communities. The dwindling of the former populous and flourishing divorce colony has seriously affected Reno trade.

The Assembly yielded and passed the bill, but it is not to be believed that the old order will be permanently reinstated. The constructive residence presumption is a fraud. The divorce bill discontinued by the reform act of two years ago was a national scandal. The public sentiment of the country will force Nevada to retrace the backward step.

CAUSE AND EFFECT?

New York City's churches are not being raided by homeless unemployed this winter, as they were last winter, but they are voluntarily active this winter, as they were not last winter, in organized efforts to relieve misery due to want of employment.

Possibly young Tannebaum didn't go to jail in vain.

THE KING'S CHAMPION DOWNED.

Cables lately conveyed tidings of a joust in Merrie England between the King's Champion and a lowly but exceeding doughty female cook, which joust resulted in the King's Champion biting the dust and paying a police court fine of 20 shillings for breaking the peace of the realm.

We pass over the point that the defendant overpaid—there isn't 20 shillings' worth of peace left in the realm to be damaged. What interests us is the spectacle of dough-fisted female democracy with its rude foot on the neck of the heavy monarchal swell whose job of championing the royal order has heretofore been considered a fat sinecure.

For the benefit of those whose education in tomfoolery has been neglected, let us explain what the King's Champion is. He is the official bully who functions at the coronation and goes through the motions of offering to lick anybody or everybody on behalf of the King. Replendent in titles and shiny armor, he rides into the coronation banquet hall on his gallant charger, like a desperado in a tale of Dodge City, and offers to declare rough house on behalf of the new Sovereign. Here's what he does according to the official program. It says: Entering the great hall, he dismounts from his charger, flings down his gauntlet, and challenges to mortal combat anyone who should deny the King's right to the throne. Nobody had ever taken him up until he tried to bluff the robust suffragette in his own kitchen. Then here's what happened as related on the witness stand:

According to the testimony given in the Police Court in Horn Castle, the champion came home after stepping into four different bars on the way, and found his wife in an altercation with the cook, who had been discharged. Marion Noel, the cook, testified that the champion entered her bedroom and caught her by the throat, but was routed by an umbrella which she wielded with good effect. Superficially, though considerably, a triumph of suffrage over the adverse sex, including Kings and their buffers (look out, George, be careful Aquilith), but profoundly and essentially a victory of the plain people over pomp and pretense, an epochal exaltation of democracy which we do not hesitate to put beside Runnymede.



JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH
by Clark McAdams

ABOUT RIVERS.

ONE has only to read the debate upon the river and harbor bill to understand about rivers. Harbors retain something of their mysticism, possibly because they are almost never mentioned; but rivers are brought out into the open, where all men may see and understand them.

It is made quite plain why Congress cannot center its financial fire upon great rivers like the Mississippi, which are always neglected. It is because no one in Congress feels about big rivers just as many members feel about little ones. There is an intimate quality about little rivers. Men love them. They have personality. They are chatty, as brooks are. They make friends who will fight for them. Thus, there can be a much bigger rumple over the Merrimac River in New Hampshire and Massachusetts than there can be about the Missouri River, all over the West. Big rivers suffer the usual penalty of bigness. Nobody loves one of them, just as nobody loves a fat man. All that can be said for them is statistical, economic—never sentimental. They are impersonal. It takes the Tombigbee River, or the Suwanee River, to touch people's hearts. We once heard a big minstrel company, aided and abetted by expensive lighting effects and an orchestra of a hundred men, sing "Moonlight on the Mississippi." It was a failure. The Mississippi is too big. It is not intimate enough. Like the sea, it is no man's. Moonlight, to be effective, must be confined to Moonlight Bay or some similarly cosy place. One would as well sing about moonlight on the world, or moonlight unplaced, as moonlight on the Mississippi.

Thus we have at every session of Congress everybody feeling in a cold, unromantic way that something should be done for our great rivers, but warm and glowing for having something done for a thousand and one little rivers of which the country never heard. The result is that with scattering its financial fire Congress gets nowhere. The little rivers of sentiment go as dry after the Government pours money

into them as they did before, and the big rivers of commerce do not get enough money to make them any more navigable than they were.

Three cheers for the creeks!

WAR AND WOMEN.

MRS. FREDERICK PETHICK-LAWRENCE, the British suffragist, blithely assures us that there would be no more wars if the women could vote; but we are not so sure.

Has Mrs. Frederick-and-the-rest analyzed war? Has she tried to make out just what does cause it, or attempted to explain exactly why we have all fought at one time or another and fully expect to fight again? No; of course not. She contents herself with saying that there would not be any more war if the women could vote, and a good many of us content ourselves with believing this is probably so.

As a matter of fact, it probably isn't so at all. War has a trick of making itself seem righteous, and when it does that the women, unless we are greatly mistaken, are for it, too.

I was raised in Illinois, which gave Lincoln and Grant to the Federal cause in the Civil War, and from which members of every family I knew in youth seemed to have gone to the front at one time or another. I often wondered how the women of Illinois felt about the war, and made up my mind in the end that their chief sentiment with respect to it while it was raging was regret that they were not men and therefore able to fight themselves.

The vote probably would not make women feel any differently toward war than men do. The men are against war—when anybody else fights. When they have a good chance to fight themselves, and get hopping mad, and become assured that their cause is righteous, they want war, and nothing can hold them.

What Mrs. Frederick-and-the-rest of it is trying to tell us is that whereas voting has not changed the nature of man, it would change the nature of woman!

Everybody believing that kindly stand on their heads.

PUZZLE: FIND THE MAN WHOM VILLA WAS FOR ALL THE TIME.



ANSWERS TO QUERIES

HEALTH HINTS.
I. E.—Your description of regular heart beat sounds like organic heart trouble. Better be examined.
ANXIOUS.—Your trouble doesn't seem to be consequential. A good way out of it is not to take physic in the morning.
DISTRESSED.—Itching blisters between fingers are probably the itch; perhaps eczema. Try sulphur ointment, applied thoroughly and freely.
WORRIED.—For "rumbling stomach," try careful study of diet. Try eating but one or two foods at a meal. Exercise every muscle, especially of the abdomen. Abdominal massage may help.

LAW POINTS.
A. A.—General contractor has six months' time within which to file his lien.
READER.—If company refuses to reinstate lapsed policy you cannot compel it.
J. D.—See Justice of Peace and re-plevin the articles; also as to collecting value of missing articles.
T. C. A. C.—If you guaranteed the bill you would be liable; if merely vouching for the debtor, honestly, not.
READER.—Neighbor has no right to pile snow against your building and is liable to you for any damage caused thereby.
WORRIED MOTHER.—State fully the facts of your case and circumstances under which child was placed with the family.
C. G. A.—Statutes of Missouri do not require employer to give employees definite notice that their services are no longer required.
X. Y. Z.—The deed acknowledged by Justice of Peace at place you bought the real estate is legal; he has no seal of office, therefore did not seal the same, honestly, not.
RHODE ISLAND SLIM.—A court would have to decide the question, which would be one for damages. However, there isn't anything in such suits, and probably few are brought.
IGNORANCE.—A partnership agreement is advisable, and drawn by some party familiar with such matters and what essential details and should be acknowledged by partners and recorded.
PORTLAND.—Even though landlord did state he would not move back into the house he rented to you, and changes his mind, setting you with notice to vacate, you have to vacate, such notice being according to law.
DISCOURAGED.—Barbed wire fences are prohibited only on streets having an improved sidewalk adjacent thereto or parallel therewith. You may have recourse for damage to torn skirt, or injury, depending upon facts of the case.
A. J. W.—Notice should be given to time payment house of intended sale, and its permission obtained; also buyer given notice that the same is mortgaged, or trouble is apt to follow. Statute is severe in selling mortgaged furniture.
READER.—As to partition in kind, the commissioners appointed make the division, and if approved by court, the same and shares of each are confirmed and recorded and conclusive upon all parties to the proceedings. The names and parcels of each are contained in such report.
STATE OF ILL.—Though you have paid the premium on the insurance policy for a friend, that would not entitle you to hold the policy; besides, even though you did want to give it to him, as any loss thereunder would be adjusted with and payable to assured, you having no interest therein.
X. A. J.—If under a lease for a definite time and not a tenancy from month to month, you cannot vacate; it is necessary; time being up, tenant must vacate, landlord not desiring to continue the tenancy. If lease is at will, or by sufferance, or less than a year, one month's notice is necessary to terminate such tenancy.
E. D. A.—As to the real estate held jointly by husband and wife, administration thereon is out of the question; the surviving spouse holds that estate, and the exclusion of children and others. As to personal property, whether administration is necessary or not, and if so, depends upon value of estate and facts of the estate at time of his decease.
FRIEND IN NEED.—If building was purchased in his name, and he has made the payments, there isn't anything you can do to rescind the purchase, as whatever interest you had was out by the foreclosure. Common law mortgages are very unwise and should not be countenanced by any woman. Her rights thereunder are very ancient and her husband is put to a great disadvantage over a lawful one. As a rule men lose respect for such wife.
MISCELLANEOUS.
M. P. S.—See movie manager.
O. H. S.—Write the magazine.
F. N.—Phone Barnes Hospital.
DANCER.—Phone music stores.
A. A. A.—See telephone office.
ENO.—Raiton Health Club, Washington, D. C.
A. B. C.—W. L. Igoe is your Congressman.
B. H. F.—English Channel 30 to 100 miles wide.
A. B.—Try Scientific American, New York, for coast defense article.
J. J. W.—We know of no society that gives financial aid to inventors.
A. B.—To shrink Madras shirt, try leaving it in water all night.
H. M.—France declared war against Austria; not against Germany, since 1914.
H. L. F.—See Naval Reserve Headquarters, Bessell's Point, about enlistment.
SCOTTIE.—Try writing to colleges listed in World Almanac, Public Library.
ECONOMY.—Try writing Agricultural Department, or See Public Library for foods information.
CONSTANT.—Prince Albert population, 4254; Herald and Times salary, 75,000; Herald and News salary, 50,000.
E. C. D.—Art Museum in Forest Park is open every day except Sunday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. On Sunday 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
H. N. J.—Plain church wedding, with no music and no guests, would cost little or nothing except fee for minister.
SNOWBALL.—When in Germany, Mrs. Adolphus Busch's residence is Villa Lily, Langenschwalbach, Rheinland Prussia.
B. V. W.—Be sure you have a proper razor, and don't shave close. Hot wet towels applied before shaving might make it easier for you.
W. B. C.—Cartoonist should draw well, know almost everything, and have plenty of ideas. He is born, not made. Almost any big paper will buy an extra good cartoon.
C. R. M.—An educator has found that the average man's speaking vocabulary ranges from 500 to 500 words and the writing vocabulary from 50 to 100. A scholar or writer has a vocabulary of from 800 to 15,000 words.
H. M.—Greatest cathedral in the world, St. Peter's, Rome. The architect asserted that the great St. Louis Cathedral would be the largest in the United States. It was said \$3,000,000 would be spent in making it the most beautiful in the world.
PROPHECY.—We don't know who prophesied that the English would possess the sea, the French the land and the Germans the air. We don't know nearly all recent prophecies. If the Germans are to have the air they will surely "have the drop" on us all.
VERY THANKFUL.—St. Louis latitude 38 degrees 12 minutes, longitude 90 degrees 12 minutes. New York latitude 40 degrees, 42 minutes, longitude 74 degrees 00 minutes. A line from St. Louis to New York approximately 591 miles. St. Louis is 2,400 miles from New York. Average date of last killing frost in spring is Apr. 5. Latest killing frost in spring, of record, May 22, 1893.

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THIRD SACKERS RICKY OF SEVEN CLUBS AND OWNERS STARS TRADING STREET

Ricky of Browns One Manager
After First-Class Far Corner
Guardian.

Here Are Far Corner Guardians for 1915 NATIONAL LEAGUE.

TEAM. Name.
Cardinals, Beck.
New York, Robert.
Chicago, Zimmerman.
Philadelphia, (7).
Cincinnati, Nishoff (7).
Brooklyn, Getz (7).
Pittsburgh, Leonard (7).

TEAM. Name. Browns, Stevenson (7). Boston, Gardner. Washington, Foster. St. Louis, (7). Chicago, Preston (7). Detroit, Moriarty. Cleveland, Turner (7).

Finding capable third sackers is going to prove a tough problem for seven of the 16 leaders in the American and National League this spring. The far corner position is presently settled as far as nine clubs are concerned, but the other leaders will have to develop a new star for the coming campaign in their efforts to build up a winner.

One of the St. Louis houses—Branch Rickie—is one who must find a third sacker if he is to show any thing starting the fight. Rickie has had Jimmy Austin, but the "Pepper Kid" has hoped to the Federal and it looks very much as though he intends to stick.

There will be three players in the fight for the far corner job. They are Ivan Howard, who subbed for Austin, in a few battles last year; Dea Walsh, who has been in the St. Louis and St. Paul; and Steve Stevenson, who has been in the St. Paul and St. Louis.

Cardinals Have Beck.
Miller Higgins of the Cardinals does not have to worry about who is going to play third as long as Jim Beck is on the payroll of the club. Beck proved one of the star far corner guards in the St. Louis house during the season.

Frank Baker, Larry Gardner, Fritz Kille, Eddie Foster and others who have been in the St. Louis house during the season, and who have been in the St. Louis house during the season, and who have been in the St. Louis house during the season.

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Delegates May Award 1915
National Tennis Tourney
to Some Middle West Club
NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The awarding of the national championship tournament by the United States Lawn Tennis Association at its meeting here today promised to bring together the largest number of delegates ever in attendance at an annual gathering of the association.

Coming to the city to take the 1915 tournament away from Newport, where it has been held for many years, and the fact being that the West is the only place where the tournament has been held for many years, and the fact being that the West is the only place where the tournament has been held for many years.

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Foreign News Makes Traders Cautious; Wheat Exports Are Heavy.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"The immediate cause of this morning's break on the Stock Exchange was the German admiralty's extraordinary proclamation. In Wall street, as elsewhere, this warning to neutral merchant ships was regarded as a threat to sink passengers and crew."

"From the commercial point of view, the declaration was not taken over-optimistically. The stock exchange is likely to sell as usual; even today's break in wheat at Chicago, though a sharp one, is not likely to affect the market, and it is not likely to affect the market, and it is not likely to affect the market."

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New York Stock Quotations

Reported daily for the Post-Dispatch by G. H. Walker, Jr., Feb. 5, 1915.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.

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Alcoa Gold 100 100 100 100

Am. Can. 100 100 100 100

Am. Oil 100 100 100 100

Am. Sugar 100 100 100 100

Am. Tobacco 100 100 100 100

Am. Telephone 100 100 100 100

Am. Wire 100 100 100 100

Am. Zinc 100 100 100 100

Am. Copper 100 100 100 100

Am. Lead 100 100 100 100

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CAMPBELL—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Feb. 4, 1914, at 3 p. m. Thomas H. Campbell, beloved husband of Mrs. Campbell, died at the age of 69 years 3 months 7 days. Burial at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m. in the cemetery of St. Louis. County papers please copy.

CROSS—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1914, at 3 p. m. Arthur H. Cross, at his late residence, 4123 Olive street, beloved husband of Mrs. Cross (nee Smith), father of Carrie Cross and Mrs. Annie Bowman. Remains will be taken to Sterling, Ill., on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 7 a. m. Burial at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m. in the cemetery of St. Louis. County papers please copy.

FLANNERY—Entered into rest on Thursday, Feb. 5, 1914, at 3 p. m. Henry Flannery, beloved husband of the late Catherine Flannery (nee Pinn), father of James Flannery, uncle of Hugh and Kate O'Donnell and Mrs. H. H. Henney. Burial at 10 a. m. Monday, Feb. 9, at 9 a. m. in the cemetery of St. Louis. County papers please copy.

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The Jarr Family

By ROY L. MCCARDELL

Mr. Jarr Witnesses the Arrival of an Unwelcome Relief Expedition.

MR. DINKSTON, leading poet and heavyweight champion of the English language, turned into the cafe on the corner via the side door with no thought of harm about to befall him. For, as he afterward told it, he was blithely singing a roundelay about the Black Whale of Ascalon— which, by the way, was a prehistoric tavern.

Gertrude, the Jarr's light running domestic (who had been sent to lure Dinkston to his doom by Miss Vera Grimm, the militant suffragette, and Mrs. Jarr), had no great trouble in getting in communication with the poet. A discreet tap at the proper portal brought Elmer, Gus' bartender and Gertrude's devoted slave. The rest was the message to Dinkston, conveyed by Elmer, that Mr. Jarr wished to see him.

"Which," remarked Gus to Dinkston, overhearing Elmer's communication to the poet, "is more than I do, Paul!" "I'll hide behind the piano," said Miss Vera Grimm, as a glance from the Jarr flat showed Mrs. Jarr and that militant performer that Gertrude was returning with the unsuspecting poet, their prey. Miss Grimm slipped behind the upright installment-plan instrument, a feat not difficult to accomplish when it is considered that the piano was placed crosswise the parlor corner, right inside the portieres, and that Miss Grimm was very slender—some said skinny.

"Ha, Mrs. Jarr, alive!" cried Mr. Dinkston, bowing gracefully as he entered. "I present myself in forma pauperis"—for sometimes Mr. Dinkston championed the Latin language. Gertrude afterward reported to Claude, the freeman, and Elmer, Gus' assistant, that at first she felt sorry for Mr. Dinkston. "But," as she said, "when his moist words were 'alive,' then I let him get what was coming to him!"

As Mr. Dinkston looked inquiringly around, Mrs. Jarr hastened to explain. "Mr. Jarr has been called over to the home of Fritz, the shipping clerk," she remarked with a forced smile. "Fritz's sister Fatima"—here Mr. Dinkston shuddered—"has a hysterical fit of melancholia. Oh, Mr. Dinkston, why have you broken the heart of the poor creature?"

Mr. Dinkston, who had been motioned into a low, easy chair, with his back to the piano, behind which lurked Nemesis in the person of Miss Grimm, waved his hands in a gracefully deprecatory manner. In that fatal moment Miss Grimm, who had glided from behind the piano, deftly slipped the handcuffs on one hand, and before the startled poet could recover from his surprise she had both gyres securely on him.

"Now we have you, wretch!" hissed the militant reformer.

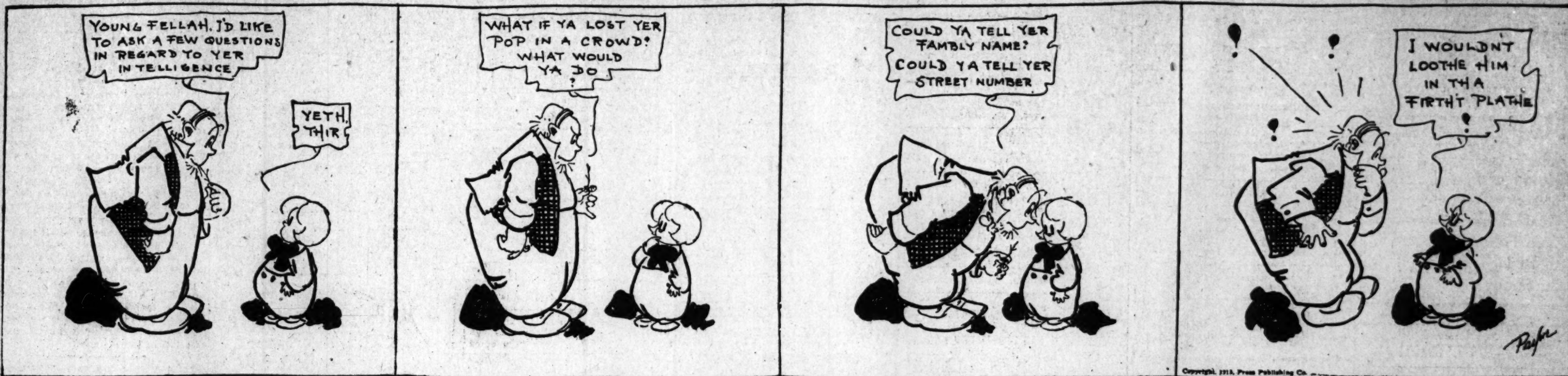
"May I inquire as to the reasons that actuate this unwarranted assault?" asked the astounded poet.

"You'll see soon enough," snapped Miss Grimm. "Gertrude, go out and get a taxi cab. I will charge the expense to the skinning fund of the Society for the Suppression of Human Vices. I shall prepare a special report in pamphlet form upon this instance of the activity of the society. It will cause a thrill of pride among our members and be the means of encouraging reformers of wealth to augment our funds."

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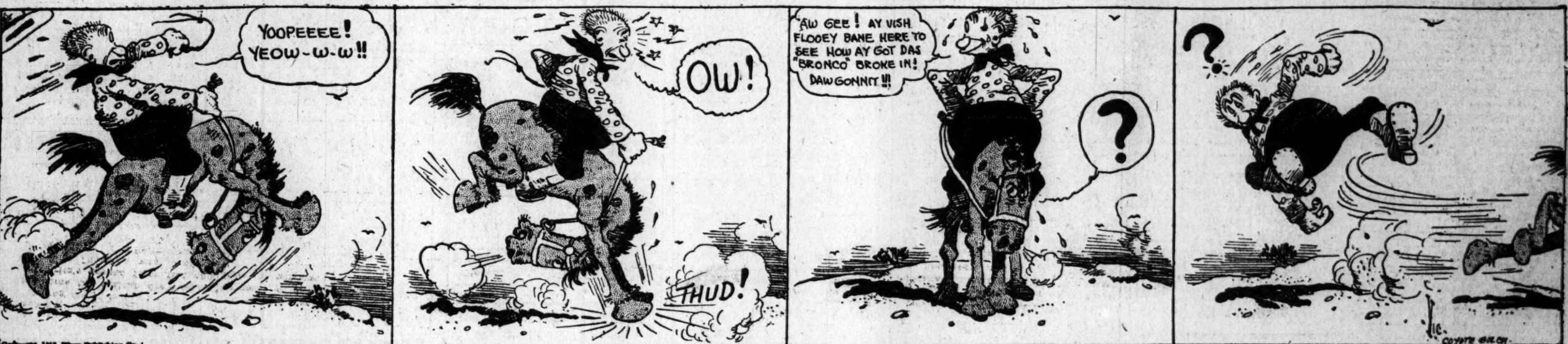
Intelligent Kid, Eh, Uncle Si?

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If Flooey Looked at All, He Found the Last Peep the Best!

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"Shall I put on his hat, mum?" asked the admiring Gertrude. "And will he go to the chair for this, whatever it is?"

Miss Grimm gave the unhappy Dinkston a glance as though to say the chair would be too light a punishment for her. "No, we will marry him!"

But while Gertrude was gone for the taxi cab, Miss Grimm determined to rearrange the poet's shackles. She released one side of the handcuffs and snapped it onto her own wrist. "There!" she said. "If he attempts to escape, he must drag me with him to his lair!"

In due time the taxi cab drew up in front of Fritz's ground floor flat and the trembling Dinkston was dragged within. At sight of him Fatima sprang from the folding bed and, with a glad cry, threw her arms about him. With a frenzied shriek in response, the poet snapped the handcuff chain, sprang through the open doorway and was gone, while after him ran Malachi Hoek, the avenger; Miss Grimm, the moral Nemesis; Fritz, the shipping clerk; Mr. Jarr—and, rooted to the spot, Mrs. Jarr noted that Fatima was arranging a hasty toilette to follow them!

Father's a Fisherman

A YOUNG woman who had returned from a tour through Italy with her father informed a friend that he liked all the Italian cities, but most of all he loved Venice.

"Ah, Venice, to be sure," said the friend. "I can readily understand that your father would like Venice, with the gondolas, and St. Mark's and Michael Angelo."

"Oh, no!" the young lady interrupted. "It wasn't that. He liked it because he could sit down in the hotel and fish from the window."

THINK with the brain, feel with the heart, act with the body.

You can never measure the extent of a woman's shopping energy by the amount of money in her handbag.—Houson Post.

Hits From Sharp Wits

How hard it is to forget that which shouldn't be told.

Some persons are kept poor through the foolish striving that envy induces. If you want business to pick up a little, boasting yourself.—Macon Telegraph.

Did you ever notice how much airing a grievance needs?—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Speaking of the well-known English language, why do we never refer to a man as all in until he is down and out?—Boston Transcript.

You can't judge a stranger's nature by his extremely agreeable manner, for such is the confidence man's largest asset.—Albany Journal.

Another way to be of eminent service to the community is to destroy every thing in sight, but offer nothing constructive in its stead.—Indianapolis Star.

Don't Ever Let Any One Tell You This as a New One. HOW did you get your musical temperament? "I was born in A flat."

Quite Different.

A PRISON missionary was insisting to one of the guards that there is some good in everybody. To prove it, she sought out the prison demon and found him stroking a huge tom-cat.

"There," said the woman, "a man who will pet a cat certainly has some love in his heart."

The guard sneered. "Do you love that cat?" the woman asked the demon.

"Yes," he replied, still stroking the animal, "you bet I do; anybody who hurts that cat will do it over my dead body—he bit the Warden this morning."



Father's Idea. GERTRUDE was home for the Christmas holidays, and in her honor the old folks were holding a rath- ing in sight, but offer nothing constructive in its stead.—Indianapolis Star.

Language of Flowers. "Do you know anything about the language of flowers?" "Only this much: A 95 box of roses talks a heap louder to a girl than a 50-cent bunch of carnations."

All Fiction. DID your husband ever try his hand at sustained fiction?" "Did he? For at least 10 years he's been trying to make me believe he likes my cooking."

Some men are so lucky that they even fall down when nobody is around to see.—St. Joseph Gazette.

The Prisoner's Reply

A JUDGE in North Carolina was sentencing a big, loose-jointed negro who had been convicted of murdering another negro.

"George Earley," His Honor said, "you have been found by a jury of 12 men, tried and true, to be guilty of murder in the first degree, for having killed, in cold blood, Moses Stackhouse, and it is the sentence of this Court that on the tenth day of August the Sheriff of Polk County take you to a place near the county jail and there hang you by the neck until you are dead, dead, dead! And may God have mercy on your soul. Have you anything to say for yourself?"

The negro shifted from one foot to the other and twisted and untwisted the old felt hat he held in his hands. All eyes in the courtroom were upon him. Finally, rolling his eyes up at the Judge, he said:

"Look y'here, Judge, you'll don't mean this comin' August, does you?"

When a man writes his autobiography many interesting facts are omitted.



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I HAD a friend—a loyal friend. Of whom I thought a lot. On him I knew I could depend. You've had 'em, have you not? Well, one fine day I loaned a ten To him to tide him o'er. I haven't seen the man since then. I have my friend no more.

I HAD a girl—a pretty girl. Who said she'd be my wife. My head of bourse was in a whirl. I loved her more than in a life. But once she borrowed ten of me. Some weeks ago—a score. Since then she's changed decidedly. I have my girl no more.

One trouble with so many human self-starters is that it takes an immovable object to stop 'em.—Toledo Blade.

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Things Better Left Unsaid.

THIS is a picture of my wife's first husband. "Silly-looking guy! But say, I didn't know your wife was married before she met you."

"She wasn't. This is a picture of myself when I was 25."

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